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Comment Of The Day

ENDING N-TESTS

NEGOTIATIONS for a treaty on the discontinuance of nuclear tests opened in October last year. They have resulted in agreement on 17 draft articles, but have encountered several stumbling blocks. For example, when the conference began the Soviet delegation wanted an agreement to ban all tests separately from and before an agreement on an effective control system. After considerable discussion it was agreed that the details of the control system should be negotiated during the conference and should be embodied in the treaty and its annexes. Another issue was the relationship of the proposed agreement with real disarmament. At the outset the United Kingdom and United States Governments offered to suspend tests for a year and to prolong the suspension provided that an effective control system was being set up and that progress was being made towards real disarmament.

TWO issues not yet finally resolved are the staffing and facilities of the control posts and the circumstances in which they should operate. Progress has been made with the former problem, and Mr Selwyn Lloyd, has stated his view that it is "inexpedient" to have a control post should be operated by nationals of the country in which it was situated, with a few observers from the other side. Later, they admitted the possibility of an increase in the number of observers and agreed that they should take part in the technical work of the post, but still insisted that their numbers should be very limited.

Mr Lloyd's opinion was that there must be a sufficient foreign and international element in the staff at each control post to make it certain that the instruments are not being tampered with and that objective reports are being put forward to the control organ. The two sides have come rather closer together on this matter, although there is still some way to go.

Another difficult question has been that of detecting and identifying underground nuclear explosions. There are so many earth tremors that it is impracticable to inspect them all, and the conference has been considering the idea—first mooted by Britain—of having a quota of inspections which each side could make without challenge.

This was designed to allay the fears by which the Russians professed to be dominated when they demanded the right of vetoing on-site inspections. THE Soviet delegation has refused to take into account new scientific seismic information not available to the experts' conference in 1958 bearing on the identification of underground nuclear tests. There were two reports on this which the Americans have given to the Russians—the first in January 1959 and the second in June. The second report pointed out that a method of distinguishing earthquakes from explosions, on which the 1958 conference had relied, was less effective than had been estimated; that there were about twice as many natural earthquakes equivalent to an underground explosion of a given yield as had been earlier estimated; and that "decoupling" techniques exist whereby the seismic signal of a nuclear test could be reduced by a factor of ten or more.

The Soviet delegation has so far declined to discuss these new data, and has also refused to entertain a Western proposal that, if the USSR cannot bring itself to take the steps that would make a comprehensive ban possible now, the goal should be reached by stages. In the first place, tests from the earth's surface up to a height of 50 kilometres, and underwater tests, would be prohibited. For this, on-site inspection would not be necessary, and such an agreement could be reached by the control on which agreement at present seems feasible.

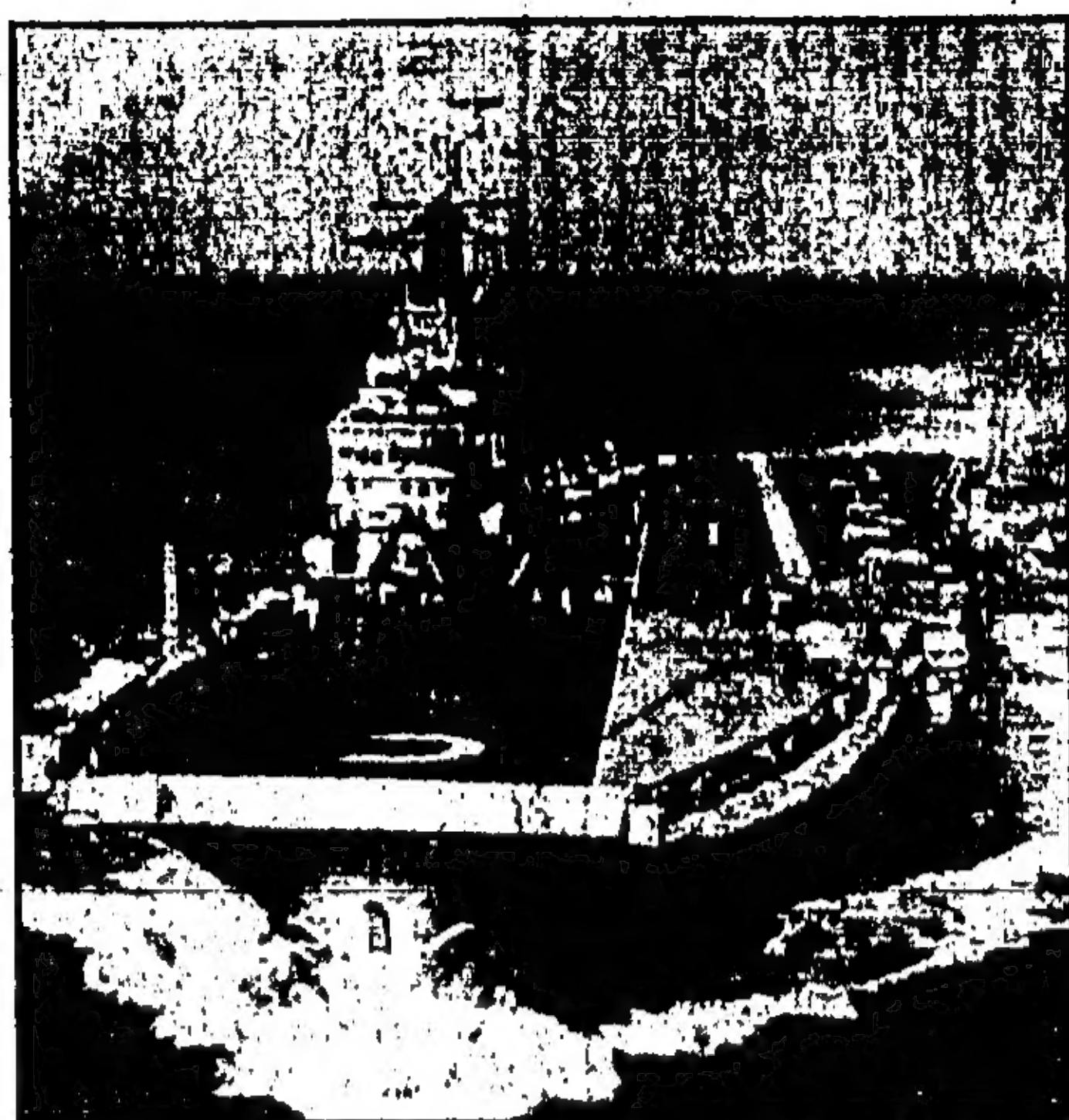
RESCUE IN CHINA SEA AFTER JETS COLLIDE

British Pilot Picked Up By U.S. Helicopter

Tokyo, Oct. 18.

The United States military authorities to-night announced the rescue of a British airman from the South China sea on October 16. The airman was Sub-Lieutenant John George Wood.

Lt Wood was forced to abandon his Hawker "Seahawk" jet aircraft when it collided in mid-air with another "Seahawk". The second aircraft was able to return though damaged to its parent ship, the British aircraft carrier Centaur.



Two jets from HMS Centaur, collided in the South China Sea. The Centaur left the Colony last Monday.

Aly Khan's Racehorse Winnings A Record



PRINCE ALY KHAN

London, Oct. 18. Prince Aly Khan yesterday became the most successful racehorse owner in the history of British turf.

When his filly Petite Etiole won the Champion Stakes at Newmarket it brought his winnings to £100,668—on all-time record.

His father, the late Aga Khan, was previously leading owner with £92,518.

Aly Khan's total winnings throughout Europe this year are now more than £235,000.—UPI.

NEVER BEEN 'PINCHED'

London, Oct. 17. After his car was towed away for over-parking, Labour Party leader, Mr Hugh Gaitskill, ruefully told the police: "Oh my goodness, I've never been pinched before."—UPI.

Lt Wood suffered minor abrasions and bruises. Wood's plunging jet was seen by pilots of the passing flight of US Navy Douglas Skyraiders from the US Carrier Lexington. Turning to investigate they sighted Wood's plane hurtling when they radioed the Lexington.

Thirty minutes later as Wood climbed into his inflated raft the Lexington helicopter hovered overhead.

The helicopter crew lowered a new type rescue seat and Wood quickly positioned himself for the ascent into the helicopter.

In less than an hour after the accident, Wood was aboard the Lexington and was being greeted by Rear Adm. William E. Gonder, Commander of Carrier Division 7.

After a quick shower, change of clothes, medical examination and a cup of coffee, Wood was transferred by helicopter to the British frigate HMS Caprice and taken back to the carrier Centaur.—Reuters and UPI.

[The HMS Centaur was in the Colony recently and left last Monday for exercises in the South China Sea.]

Just A Case Of Lockjaw

Djakarta, Oct. 19. A poultry seller in Bogor, West Java, yawned several days ago and has not been able to close his mouth since.

His friends rallied round, trying to push his jaws together, but his mouth remained agape. His wife is reported to be spoon-feeding him with soft food.—Reuters.

Kassem's Attackers To Be Tried

Bagdad, Oct. 18. The President of the Iraq Peoples Court said today those who tried to assassinate Premier Karim Kassem will go on trial "very soon—perhaps the beginning of next month."

Col Fadil Abbas Al-Mahdawi, in a statement carried in the newspaper Az Zaman, declared that the Peoples Court "will surprise the plotters with concrete documents."—UPI.

Paying For Their Experience

Rome, Oct. 18. A group of young schoolboys nursed man-sized hangovers today, with a little extra pain added by the thought of facing a judge for stealing the liquor.

Some 100 youths, ranging from 9 to 14, staged an orgy that ended last night when the police rounded them up, sick, drunk and battered from fights.

"I've never seen anything like this before," said one amazed policeman. "I hope I never see anything like it again," he added with a shudder.

Ten boys from the Rome suburb of Acilia broke into an amusement park shooting stand and walked off with some 100 bottles of Marsala wine, cranberry, 25 bottles of Italian champagne, boxes of candy and three of the rifles from the shooting gallery.

LIZ SIGNS \$MILLION CONTRACT

Hollywood, Oct. 18. Actress Elizabeth Taylor today signed a one-million-dollar contract for one picture, becoming the first feminine screen star to receive such an amount. Miss Taylor signed the contract to play the title role in the 26th Century-Fox film "Cleopatra."

Immediately after signing the contract Miss Taylor boarded an airliner for New York to join her husband, Eddie Fisher. The couple will go to England where "Cleopatra" is being filmed.—UPI.

Typhoon Charlotte Misses Tokyo

Tokyo, Oct. 18. Heavy rains pelted Japan's southernmost island of Kyushu today as typhoon Charlotte which lashed Okinawa on Saturday brushed southern Japan.

Charlotte, with 75 miles per hour centre winds, was located at 11 a.m. today 160 miles south-southeast of Kyushu and moving east-northeast at 15 miles per hour. The U.S. Air Force predicted the typhoon would sweep into a tropical storm on Monday. They said that by mid-morning the centre of the storm would be 220 miles south of Tokyo.

DEATH TOLL

Winds within the Tokyo area were not expected to exceed 25 miles per hour for the next 24 hours.

In Okinawa, the death toll from typhoon Charlotte rose to 45, police said. All were Okinawans.

The U.S. Army said there was little structural damage on the island but telephone electricity and water supplies were put out of commission for nearly 24 hours.—UPI.

82-YEAR-OLD ACTOR TO MARRY

Las Vegas, Nev., Oct. 18. Charles Coburn, veteran film star, today took out a licence to marry a pretty 41-year-old widow.

Coburn, 82, arrived at the Clark County Court house early today with Winifred Green Clements Natzka to obtain a marriage licence.

Mr Natzka is the widow of Oscar Natzka, former New York Opera Company singer and the mother of two boys, 12 and 8 years old.

She has been working as an accountant for a plumbing firm in the Los Angeles area. She is blonde, 5'4" tall, and New Zealand-born.

COULD NOT CLIMB

Wearing a beard and striped suit, the veteran of 48 years in show business could not climb the steps to the clerk's office. Deputy clerks went to the parking lots to give the couple the license.

Their marriage plans were not immediately known. Both Coburn and Mrs Natzka said it would be their second marriage. Coburn, the monocular-wearing Academy Award winner, had been a widower since his first wife died in 1947.

TODAY'S TIPS

By "The Turf"

RACE 1

Amusement American Carrot
Vendetta
Outside: Venus.

RACE 2

Magie feet Bluegrass
Sure Goal
Outside: Bashful Beauty II.

RACE 3

Appreciation Beautiful Phoenix
Beautiful Flower
Outside: Jura.

RACE 4

Encore Viewpoint
Sportsmanship
Outside: Bonny Boy.

RACE 5

Great Future Golden City
Centre Forward
Outside: How Do I Know.

RACE 6

Good condition Tai Ping Shan
Elegance
Outside: Mayfair.

RACE 7

Edinburgh Mayflower
Kelpie
Outside: Strathian.

RACE 8

Princess Ellen Supersonic
Wing Hang
Outside: Chessington.

RACE 9

Esquire National Delight
Glamour Girl
Outside: As You Like It.

RACE 10

Brilliance Welfare
House Top
Outside: Babie.

RACE 11

All Happy Gemina
Shillagh
Outside: Can Do.

RACE 12

Victoria Peak Norse King
Cactus
Outside: Ability.

PROGRESSIVE DOUBLE

Good Condition (Race 6)
All Happy (Race 11)

By "Rapier"

RACE 1

Amusement American Carrot
Fenchurch
Outside: Venus.

RACE 2

Bashful Beauty II Bluegrass
Temulin
Outside: Magie Feet.

RACE 3

Beautiful Phoenix Beautiful Flower
Rocky Bay
Outside: Appreciation.

RACE 4

Sportsmanship Viewpoint
Encore
Outside: Sweet Home.

RACE 5

Centre Forward How Do I Know
Golden Gypsy
Outside: Great Future.

RACE 6

Desert Hero Mayfair
Elegance
Outside: Tai Ping Shan.

RACE 7

Mayflower Strathian
Kelpie
Outside: Edinburgh.

RACE 8

Princess Ellen Tallman
Chessington
Outside: Five Gold.

RACE 9

Esquire National Delight
Glamour Girl
Outside: As You Like It.

RACE 10

Welfare Brilliance
Co-ordination
Outside: House Top.

RACE 11

All Happy Can Do
Bellinda
Outside: Gemina P.

RACE 12

Ability Lyndon
Cactus
Outside: Norse King.

TODAY'S BEST BET

CHINA MAIL TIPSTERS

"Turf": All Happy

"Rapier": Amusement

SCM POST TIPSTERS

"Winco": Norse King

"Blakers": Tallman

"Holspur": Sure Goal

"Martingale": Bashful Beauty II

Tragic Result Of Radiation Cure

Tokyo, Oct. 18.

A Japanese doctor today reported that a woman who had undergone isotope radiation treatment later gave birth to a baby that was grotesquely malformed and had only one eye.

Dr Hajime Murooka, chief gynecologist of the Japan Red Cross Hospital at Omiya city, eastern Japan, made the report to the Kanto Regional meeting of the Japan Society of Obstetrics and Gynecology. He said in his report that a 25-year-old woman had received treatment by oral administration of isotope iodine 131 for a period of two months.

She later married and became pregnant six months after the isotope treatment was ended. Dr Murooka said the baby, which died soon after birth, had only one eye and no nose. A tubular skin protrusion covered its eye.

Dr Murooka said he believed the malformation was caused as a result of the isotope radiation.

STOP PRESS

STEEL TALKS COLLAPSE

Washington, Oct. 18.

A last-ditch drive by President Eisenhower's fact-finding team to settle the steel strike collapsed tonight, making it almost certain the President will seek a Taft-Hartley back-to-work order.—UPI.

Lunik Completes First Circuit

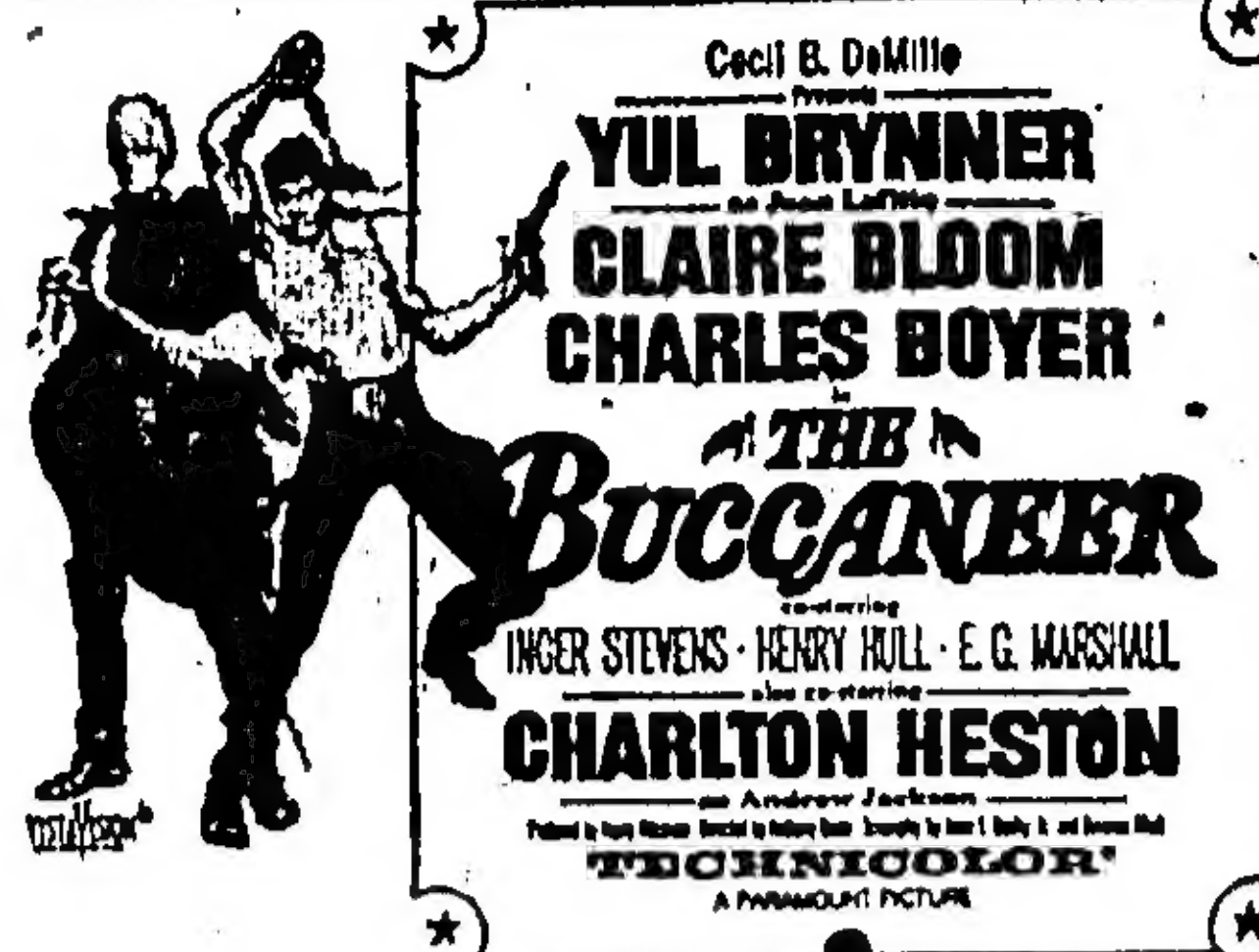
Moscow, Oct. 18. Russia's Lunik III completed its first circuit around the globe approximately 10 minutes ago, Moscow radio reported, tonight at 17:33 GMT.—UPI.

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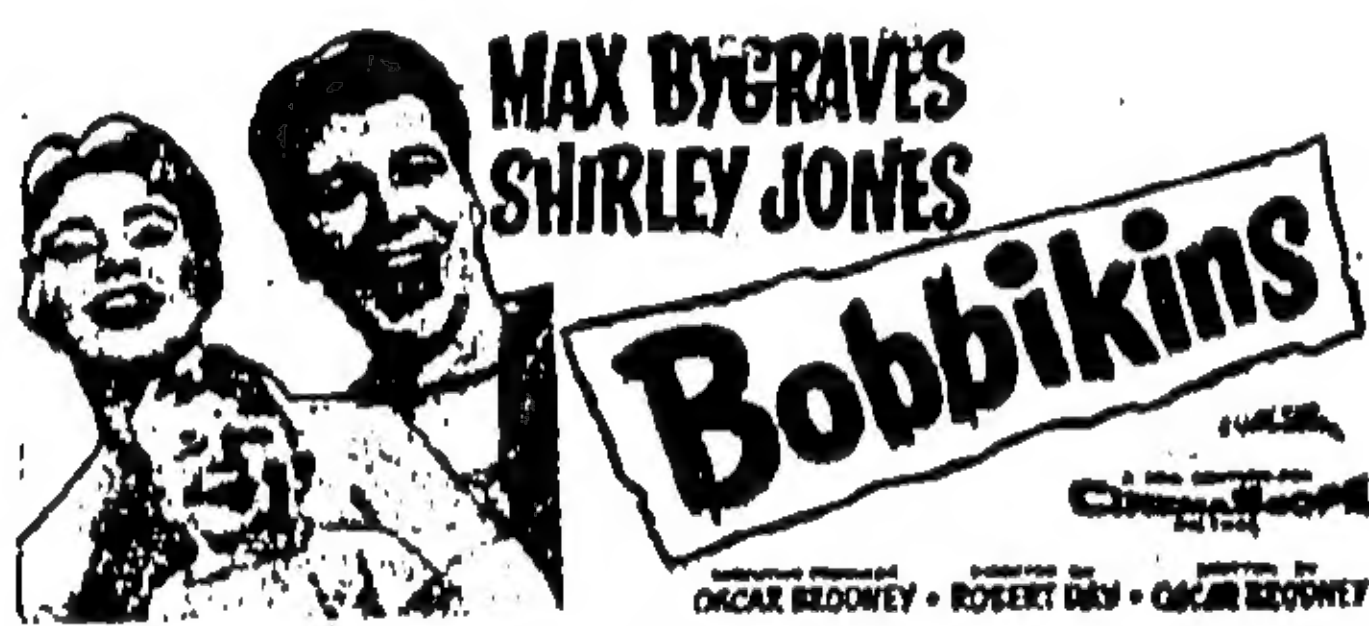
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Cut In French Petrol Price Expected

Paris, Oct. 18.
The first big pipeline to carry oil from the Sahara will be officially inaugurated November 15 and the Government probably will mark the triumph with a cut in the price of petrol in France, it was learned today.

The pipeline, built in record time, is 400 miles long, running from Hassi Messaoud deep in the Sahara to the Mediterranean sea at Bougie, Algeria.

France has invested hundreds of millions of dollars to discover

and exploit the oilfields of the Sahara and some 50,000,000,000 francs (\$10,000,000) on the eight-inch pipeline itself. President Charles de Gaulle may personally open the tap which will move some 600,000 tons a month of crude oil through the pipe during the first months.

Next April the pipe should start carrying 1,000,000 tons monthly.

PROTECTION FOR SINGAPORE WOMEN

Singapore, Oct. 18.

The Singapore Government was drawing up a "charter of rights" for the protection of women and girls on the island, the Minister for Labour and Law, Mr K. M. Byrne, said today.

The new charter among other things would give the Government sweeping powers to fight organized prostitution and enforce morality among the multi-racial population of Singapore, he added.

Mr Byrne said: "The charter will bring our laws for the protection of women and girls up to date and in line with those in other countries like England."

He said the charter would be written in simple language.

"The women and girls will know their lawful rights at a glance," he added.

He, however, declined to give full details of the charter.

Reuter.

Well Equipped

London, Oct. 18.

Schoolboy Howard Colman, who believes in safety first, today sent the London Sunday Graphic a picture of his bicycle equipped with:

—six headlights, six rearlights, a brake light, two sets of fun signals, a speedometer, an electric horn, a homemade radio with earphones, a clock, and three batteries and four dynamo to run the whole lot.

"One thing led to another," said Howard.—UPI.

London, Oct. 17.

Huntmaster Col Louis Murphy scooped at the League Against Cruel Sports when he learned it had laced up one of his pure-bred fox-hunting hounds and renamed it "Bobby."

"Bobby is not the name of the hound," he snorted. "It has a real name." But Col Murphy couldn't remember the dog's real name.—UPI.

Although I hate it, I must say six weeks.—UPI.

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BURMESE PREMIER IN INDIA



Making his first visit to India is Burmese Premier General Ne Win, who took office after the recent coup d'etat. Here he is welcomed at New Delhi's Palam Airport by Mr Pandit Nehru as he flew in from his official visit to Egypt.—Express Photo.

Conservative Tipped As New Commons Speaker

London, Oct. 18.

Political quarters tonight forecast that a Conservative — Sir Harry Hylton-Foster, 54, the present Solicitor General—would become next Speaker of the House of Commons instead of a Labour Member of Parliament.

He has been tipped for the post for several months. But in recent weeks the possibility has been strongly mooted that the Labour Party might provide the Speaker for the first time in its parliamentary history.

Mr Harold Macmillan, though he returns to Parliament with a 100-plus majority, is understood to have invited Labour to choose a Speaker.

Sir Frank Soskice, 57, a former Labour Attorney-General, was considered a popular likely candidate on both sides of the House.

No Support

But political circles now believe that Sir Frank would prefer not to go forward and as no other Labour MP seems to have the necessary Conservative support—observers say Sir Harry is likely to be elected.

A final decision on who shall be nominated is expected to be taken tomorrow. The new Parliament assembles on Tuesday to elect their new Speaker and swear in its members.

The post is vacant because of the resignation of Mr William S. Morrison at the end of the last Parliament.—Reuter.

Fires Sweep Saxony

Hanover, Oct. 18.
Fires swept over Lower Saxony today, causing damage to over 100 square miles of forest and woodland.

One fire, in Neustadt, destroyed 10 square miles of forest despite the efforts of over 300 West German soldiers, firemen, and civilians to extinguish it.

At one time, a small group of soldiers was encircled by fire. The soldiers managed to escape.

Another blaze, near Celle, spread over 30 acres of heathland. British troops joined Germans in bringing the blaze under control.—UPI.

Bedford Divorce Action

London, Oct. 18.

The Duchess of Bedford has begun a divorce action against the Duke, the Sunday Dispatch reported today.

The newspaper said the Duchess had consulted a firm of London solicitors about the divorce action. Its report could not be confirmed immediately. The Duke, proprietor of Britain's most crowd-pleasing stately home, Woburn Abbey, left London last Wednesday for a two-month lecture tour of the United States. He already has appeared on a coast-to-coast television programme there.

FAKE TELEGRAM

Rumours of a break-up in the marriage had been current for weeks. Earlier this summer the Duke "disappeared" after a fake telegram reported he had been injured in an automobile accident in France. The Duke later showed up, unhurt, in the company of Mme Nicole Milnair, 38, a French television producer.

Mme Milnair saw him off for the U.S. on Wednesday. At the time of the incident, the Duchess was vacationing separately. Sources at Woburn Abbey said the marriage had been strained for some time.—UPI.

London, Oct. 17.

The Twickenham Arts Club performed the play "Venus Observed" on a bare stage last night, without props or sets. It wasn't an experiment in modernist theatre.

Producer Alan Lyne explained that a club member had got angry and carted away all the props, furniture and sets.—UPI.

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Terrorist Threats Put France In State Of Tension

Paris, Oct. 18. French Police and public figures reportedly marked for death waited nervously today to see where counter-terrorist assassins would strike next.

No incident has occurred since a team of killers attempted—and failed—to shoot Senator Francois Mitterrand, a former Minister of the Interior, early on Friday morning.

But a number of other officials had received death warnings. Apparently because of their political views in favour of negotiating with the nationalist rebels to bring peace to Algeria.

Charles Hernu, a close associate of ex-Premier Pierre Mendes-France, had been given a specific time to live by killers who telephoned him yesterday morning.

"We missed Mitterrand," a voice told him, "but we won't miss you, and it won't be more than 48 hours."

EXTREMISTS

Police sources said they believed that rightwing groups reflecting extremist French settler opinion in Algeria were responsible for the threatened wave of terrorism.

Guards were strengthened around Mendes-France and other public figures reported to be on a death list prepared by extremists who wished to overthrow the De Gaulle government, that anarchy or even civil war could come to France if their demands were not met.

The demands of the rightwingers involved the absorption of Algeria into France proper. But President Charles De Gaulle, strongly backed by Premier Michel Debre, has embarked on a new Algerian policy which offers the North African country a chance for eventual self-determination of its political status.

In Algeria, terrorist acts also continued to occur but they stemmed from Moslem nationalists rather than from rightwing elements. Throughout the week grenade throwings and other acts of violence have caused property damage and loss of life.—UPI.

Smallpox Sweeping Southern Celebes

Djakarta, Oct. 18. A renewed outbreak of smallpox is reported to be sweeping widespread areas of the Southern Celebes, 1,000 miles northwest of Australia.

At least 30 deaths have been reported in news despatches but official figures confirming the fatalities are not immediately available in Djakarta.

The disease is also said to have broken out at Macassar, the regional capital and an international port.

A usually reliable source says smallpox has also occurred in remote areas of the sprawling East Indonesian Island, where there is a shortage of doctors.

Years of rebellion and banditry in the South Celebes have halted mass inoculation programmes.

REFUGEES

Officials say the latest outbreak follows the movement of thousands of refugees "liberated" from rebel areas by the new surrender to Government forces of members of the Darul Islam "Army of God" sect.

To prevent the disease threatening other parts of Indonesia, a campaign has begun to vaccinate more than 200,000 persons in Djakarta's harbour area, frequently visited by small boats from Macassar.—Reuters.

Los Angeles Fire

Los Angeles, Oct. 18. A brush and light timber fire today raged out of control for the sixth day but frantic crews were able to save several cabins in the path of the flames.

The flames had blackened more than 12,000 acres of valuable watershed by mid-day. They had roared to within 300 yards of a Nike missile base but fire dispatchers said neither the base nor any other buildings were at present in danger.

A second fire, not connected with the main blaze, broke out in another section of the forest on the east side of U.S. Highway 99 on the ridge route.

BURNING HARD

It had only burned 10 acres but dispatchers said it was burning hard and several aerial tankers had to be diverted to this fire in an attempt to control it before it spread.

An additional 200 firefighters joined the 2,100 on the fireline today.

A fleet of 10 helicopters was standing by to transport men and equipment to any point along the 45 miles of fireline. Of these only seven were listed as being under control.—UPI.

CHANGED TIMES

Tullahoma, Tenn., Oct. 18. Lewis S. Rosensteel, President of Schenley Industries, Inc., dedicated a new million-dollar distillery here yesterday. The new distillery was built on the site of an old one which was closed 60 years ago by a now-repealed state prohibition law.

In his dedication address, Rosensteel commented: "It's been a long time between drinks."—UPI.

'Rock-and-Roll' Disorders

Kansas City, Oct. 18. Serious disorders broke out here last night at a gigantic "rock-and-roll" dance attended by several thousand young people.

About 75 over-excited dancers had to be removed to a police station. One of them had been firing a gun from a balcony of the huge Municipal Auditorium, while several others had amused themselves by tossing lit fireworks. Over 15,000 were reported to have attended the mammoth dance party.—AFP.

Queen Leaves Scotland

Perth, Scotland, Oct. 18. Queen Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh left here by train tonight for London at the end of their summer holiday in Scotland.

They drove to the station here from Drumkilbo, Meigle, where they had spent the weekend with Lord Elphinstone, the Queen's cousin.

Before that they had spent their time at Balmoral Castle.—Reuters.

Expelled

Bloomington, Ind., Oct. 18. Dean of Students Robert Shaffer said today he has expelled two Indiana University students for writing bad cheques.

One of the expelled students wrote the bad cheque to get off the Dean's bad cheque list, Shaffer said.—UPI.



When it happened, Anton Dolin was lifting a heavy marble block on his left foot, three toes were crushed—and now his doctors are not sure that the foot will ever mend properly. Dolin, once one of Britain's greatest dancers, said the other day: "Had this happened earlier in my career it could have finished me." But even now it must prove a great hindrance to the 35-year-old director of the London Festival Ballet for he still takes his companies through most of their routines himself. Picture shows Dolin, foot bandaged, at the villa Ciel de Bleu.—Express Photo.

MENON SAYS INDIA WON'T TOLERATE INTIMIDATION

New York, Oct. 18. Mr V. K. Krishna Menon, India's Defence Minister, warned tonight that India would not tolerate "arrogance" from Communist China and would not be subject to intimidation.

In a recorded television programme in which he appeared as one of three guests of Mrs Eleanor Roosevelt, Mr Menon added: "naturally we shall not yield territory and we shall not yield to any claims." The programme dealt mainly with problems of coexistence. Soviet and Chinese Communism were discussed, and after the talk had moved away from the subject of China Mr Menon said he would like to return to it.

ARROGANT

He said: "There is no doubt that in the last two or three years particularly, perhaps due to internal changes and a feeling of dependency that the Chinese may not have been aware of, and because of the policy of encirclement, the language of the Chinese was extremely arrogant and in a country like ours, which is an old world country, this creates reaction." He said that although India would stand firm, "We recognise that we can't have 650 million people outside the world context except on friendly terms, and that is why we keep plugging at this at both ends."

In reply to a suggestion by Mrs Roosevelt, Mr Menon said there was no economic element in Chinese aggressiveness. "We have no economic conflict with China," he said.

Boy Hurt By Airgun Shot

Newcastle, Oct. 18. Three young boys, "ambushed" in a quarry known as "Dead Man's Gulch", were pinned down for 15 minutes by volleys of airgun pellets fired by a gang of other boys in cowboy suits today.

A pellet struck 13-year-old John Atherton in the eye and doctors at Newcastle Hospital were today fighting to save his sight.

Atherton and two other boys, aged eleven and thirteen, were riding their bicycles in the quarry when attacked. They scrambled for cover to some bushes, but the gang kept firing.

The police are trying to trace the gang.—China Mail Special.

Stabbed

Paris, Oct. 18. A policeman standing guard before a branch police station in South West Paris was stabbed twice in the stomach by a young Moslem tonight, and was seriously injured.

A Moslem was detained.—Reuters.

Warning Causes Flurry In U.S. TV Industry

New York, Oct. 18. An official warning that the Government would police quiz shows unless steps were taken to keep them "free of deceit and fraud" has caused a flurry in the American television industry.

Already the giant Columbia Broadcasting System has eliminated all quiz shows from its television network following allegations of "rigging" during a current Congressional inquiry. Mr Frank Stanton, CBS President, said the industry had received "a black eye" from the quiz programme trouble. He added: "Millions of Americans were duped by what went on behind the scenes during the productions of many of these shows and so were we."

After the warning about Government measures from Mr Earl Kintner, Chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, Mr Harold Fellows, President of the National Association of Broadcasters, said the industry was willing and able to put matters right itself.

CONFLICTING

The news that the congressional sub-committee will investigate "The \$4,000 Dollar Question" programme—first of the big money quiz shows—has brought many conflicting letters to newspaper offices from winning contestants.

Some allege the show, which gave away about \$750,000 before disappearing when the "fixing" trouble started a year ago, was rigged, others that it was honest.

Mr Robert Lishman, chief counsel to the sub-committee, has confirmed that testimony not made public indicated the programme was rigged.

Dr Bergen Evans, a university professor who provided the questions and answers for the programme, has said he presumed the show was honest.

He also said that thousands of dollars had been spent getting Mr Randolph Churchill, son of Sir Winston, to appear as an English language expert. He lasted exactly 35 seconds. "I know the producers were very disappointed," Dr Evans said.

Some winning contestants have said they were coached in the answers before appearing on the show.

MISTAKE

But others, including actor Edward G. Robinson, have given assurances the show was not fraudulent.

U.S. Prepared To Go Far Towards Disarmament

Miami Beach, Oct. 18. The United States is willing to go just as far down the road towards disarmament as Russia desires provided an effective controls system can be devised, a top State Department official said tonight.

The statement was made by Francis O. Wilcox, Assistant Secretary in charge of International Organization affairs. He also said Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev was less likely to make a "fatal" mistake in Soviet policy as a result of his U.S. visit.

He said he believed "that our deep resolve to defend our liberty and to honour our international commitments was brought home to Mr Khrushchev in a direct way."

EASING TENSION

Wilcox, addressing the Greater Miami Association for the United Nations, said he saw some signs of easing in cold war tensions. But he suggested that Russia could prove its sincerity by agreeing to an effective disarmament system.

"The United States is willing to go as far as other nations will go toward complete disarmament," he said, "provided such disarmament is accompanied by a satisfactory system of controls," he said.

"We are quite prepared to permit Soviet representatives to participate in inspection arrangements in our territory," Wilcox added, "we do not fear their presence." In the circumstances envisaged, we would have nothing to hide.

He conceded that effective controls, chief stumbling block to a disarmament agreement, in the past, was "almost as difficult as the middle of the chicken and the egg." What he was

saying was that it was hard to say whether disarmament or controls should come first.

PROGRESS

The official said some progress had been made, however, and noted that East-West talks on halting nuclear weapons tests will resume at Geneva Oct. 27.

"It is our hope that we can reach agreement with the Soviet Union on the inspection and control system necessary to ensure that violations of the treaty would be detected," Wilcox said.

"If that can be done, we can move ahead with a treaty on the cessation of nuclear tests and thus give real impetus to further progress in the field of disarmament."

Wilcox said the United States agreed to establish the new 10-nation Geneva Disarmament Committee outside the United Nations because it felt that "No stone should be left unturned which might bring some progress."

He said, however, that the United States has not "the slightest intention to bypass the United Nations." Wilcox also said this country must develop "an infinite amount of patience" in its dealings with Russia. "They are not an impatient people. They are never in a hurry to get away from an international commitment," he said. "The belief that history is on their side, and they are content to bide their time, constantly testing and probing for soft spots"—UPI.

Charges that "The \$4,000 Dollar Challenge"—another big money show—was fixed, have been emphatically denied by Actor Vincent Price, who appeared as an art expert. He said the investigations were "a terrible mistake."

The sub-committee has adjourned its hearings until November 2, after issuing a subpoena to testify to Mr Charles Van Doren, a teacher at Columbia University, winner of about \$45,000 on the now defunct "Twenty-One" show.—Reuters.

Reunion Through Chance Item

Lowestoft, Suffolk, Oct. 18.

A book about diplomats picked up by a student studying for Cambridge University has been the means of reuniting an 82-year-old man here with a son whom he thought dead.

On one of the pages of the book was written "Percy Raymond Larke, Consul-General, Munich." The student took particular notice because his name was Larke—Gerald Larke, a 19-year-old student.

The name in the book was the same name as his uncle's, last heard of by the family before the second world war.

Gerald told his grandfather, Mr J. S. Larke, of Lowestoft, and Mr Larke wrote off to Munich just in case it was his son. Eventually he received a reply from the United States.

CONSUL

He said today that the reply revealed it was his son. He had moved on to Seattle to be British Consul and was delighted to hear from his father. Percy Larke, who worked in Hamburg before the war, had heard the family house had been blitzed and thought his father had died in the bombing. Now they are exchanging letters and filling in gaps of the family history.

The news has also led to the reunion of Percy and his sister Jessie, who lives in Vancouver. "I gave him her address and he motored over to spend a week-end with her," said Mr J. Larke.—China Mail Special.

Pope Criticises Italian Press

Vatican City, Oct. 18. Pope John XXIII today criticised the "repugnant" photographs used by the Italian Press and called on the Catholic newspapers to keep their "truth and charity."

The Pope made the remarks in a speech at an audience today with members of the Bologna Catholic newspaper "L'Avvenire D'Italia" and their families.

Pope John noted that the general press "is going always further along the road to losing the elementary beliefs of gentleness and reserve...." He said "they are using terminology and a type of photograph that is repugnant to every honest conscience."—UPI.

Donald Hume Trial Error

Reuters report of the trial of Donald Hume at Winterthur, Switzerland, on September 24 included a sentence which said he divorced his wife, Mary, in 1941.

In point of fact the petition for divorce was brought by Mrs Mary Cynthia Hume (now Mrs Cynthia Webb) on the ground of cruelty, and she was granted a decree with costs. The bill was not defended. Reuters apologises for the error which arose from the phraseology of the formal text of the official indictment against Hume.—Reuters.



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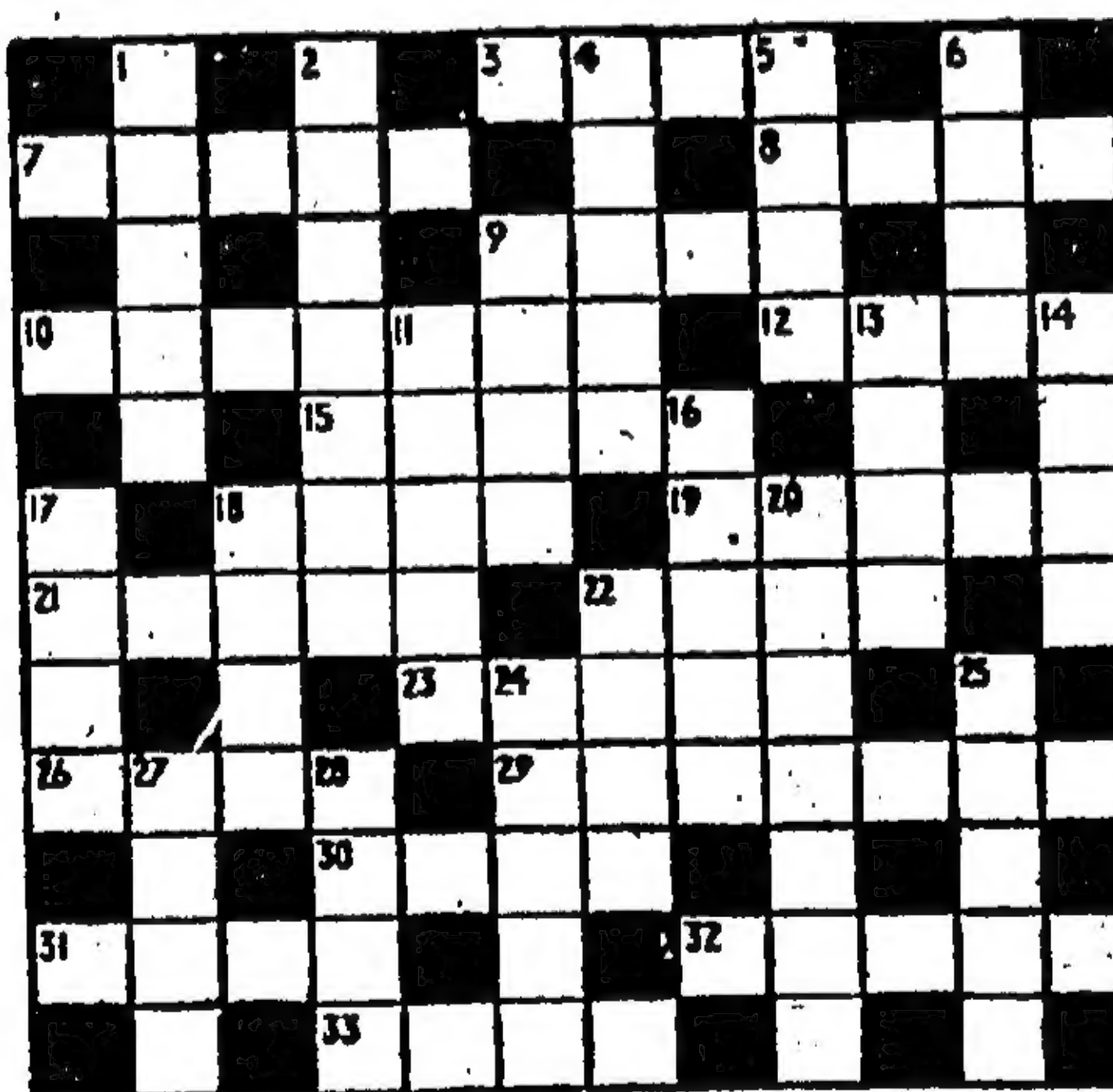
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 - Sanctimonious crowd? (7)
 - It may be a bad sign (4)
 - Benevolent (4)
 - The river turned red and vanished? (7)
 - The A of A.B. (4)
 - Come to notice (4)
 - B.W.'s youngster (4)
 - Extends the Upper House by the sound of it (5)
 - Slide-slips (5)
 - Industrial centre (4)
 - Buck up (5)
 - Documentary feat (4)
 - Displayed by sinners? (7)
 - Behaved like an animal? (4)
 - Edible meat (4)
 - Once more (5)
 - Busy fliers (4)
- DOWN**
- One who flicks at scums (5)
 - Presumptuous football player? (7)
 - Falls to include (5)
 - It weakens the spirit (4)
 - Unlucky in the Isle of Man (4)
 - Get weaving with needles? (4)
 - Wipe Out (5)
 - Gloomy athlete? (4)
 - Compass point (4)
 - All the best! (5)
 - Was accustomed to employ quite a few (4)
 - Every tongue likes to get something to eat (4)
 - To declare how old anyone is in menial (7)
 - Give a worker his cards! (4)
 - Really bright (5)
 - The girl's right always (4)
 - Crude painting (4)

SATURDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Car-ers, 7 Edit, 9 Scram, 10 Raha, 11 Bhop, 12 S-w-e-e-t-heart, 13 Road, 14 Arid, 15 Commendator, 16 Pail, 17 Baki, 18 Kiddy, 19 Uga, 20 Saddle, 21 Bowin, 22 Acio, 23 Bomer, 24 Sorcer, 25 Defected, 26 Tif-o, 27 Dito, 28 Nader, 29 Stamp, 30 Baked, 31 Icing, 32 Smiths, 33 Naked, 34 Extol, 35 Airy.



The annual Nile floods have since time immemorial been the basis of Egypt's agriculture—but not when they reached the excessive height of this year—which has forced these villagers on the Cairo outskirts to use a boat to reach their homes, cut off by the swollen river.

Who aimed that gun at Kassem?

THE failure of an assassin's bullet to find its mark recently in Baghdad's main Rashid Street has sparked off a series of curious questions. What is going on in Iraq? Who is trying to kill Kassem?

The answer is that the man behind the gun is Nasser. And the attempt on the Iraqi Premier's life marked the decisive stage of a campaign aimed at overthrowing the Kassem regime.

Nasser followed this up in September. Although 16 months earlier he had accused King Saud of having paid HK\$32,000,000 to have him assassinated Nasser watched up the gunner. He invited the king to Cairo and they agreed to forget the past and to concentrate on the threat of Iraq going Communist.

Saud was as worried by this as Nasser; he is Iraq's immediate neighbour.

Countermeasures

A plan for military intervention in Iraq in which Saudi Arabia, Jordan, and the United Arab Republic (through Syria) were to collaborate was discussed in some detail.

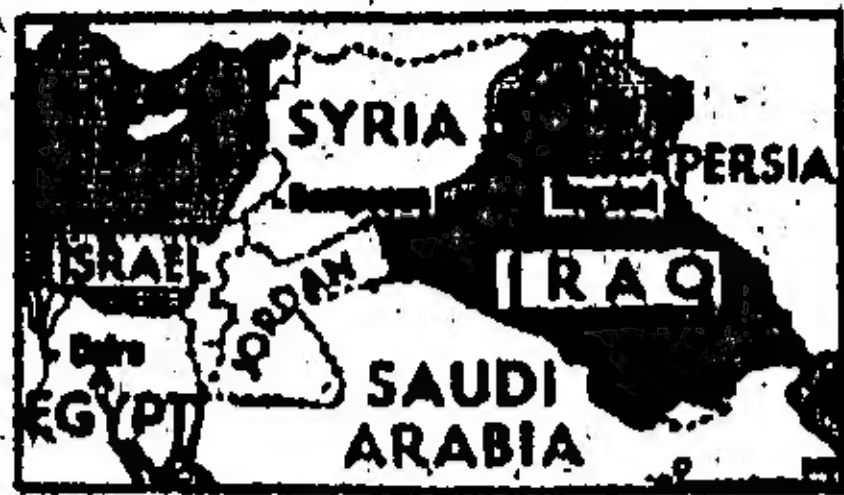
The Americans were informally told about it and were not shocked or unduly discouraged. But they made it clear this attitude must not be taken as official encouragement; in any

case, they warned, any move against Kassem could succeed only if it made certain that there would be no Soviet intervention on Kassem's side.

Now came Kassem's counter-move, and they did not all take place in Iraq. First he ordered the execution of 13 senior officers for having conspired with the Nasser regime for the overthrow of Kassem.

The next step was even more significant. It was to demonstrate that Kassem did not stand alone against Nasser. The occasion was the 10th anniversary celebration in Peking. Khrushchev was there. So were special delegations from most of the Arab countries (including Nasser's), and an audience of 10,000.

The Chinese Premier introduced the principal speaker, Khed Bakhad, chief of the Syrian Communist Party and foremost Communist in the Middle East.



A tense situation erupts in the Middle East. What is happening there? PAGE FOUR presents an up-to-the-minute analysis of the motives behind a bid to kill a Premier.

by JON KIMCHE

Bakdash said that Nasser's regime was "dictatorial and terrorist," using "fascist methods" against thousands of Communists, trade unionists, and democrats.

He accused Nasser of having ruined the economy of Syria and then warned that Nasser was trying to do the same in Iraq.

Cairo annoyed

The Bakdash speech caused a good deal of public annoyance in Cairo. But there was a more important factor. It was a clear warning that if there was a military attempt from the outside to overthrow Kassem, both China and the Soviet Union would intervene.

Immediately before the Bakdash speech in Peking there had been a steady movement of United Arab Republic troops to the Syrian border with Iraq, and Jordanian troops had also been shifted to the Iraqi frontier.

But in the light of the Peking setting it must have become clear to Nasser, Saud, and Hussein that military intervention might incur grave risks. In any case Kassem was now prepared.

The Communist infiltrated First Division stationed around

the Iraqi Petroleum Company's oilfields in Kirkuk was substantially reinforced with officers from Kassem's elite Fifth Division.

Both these divisions were among the first to send telegrams of support to Kassem after the attempted assassination.

It looked thus after the Peking speech by Bakdash that the attempt at military intervention had missed the bus. It could no longer be executed as a purely local affair for the Russians and Chinese would be warning that if there was a military attempt from the outside to overthrow Kassem, both China and the Soviet Union would intervene.

The bullet

This left only one more possible way—almost hallowed by tradition in the Middle East. So many problems have been settled with a bullet.

But this time it failed. And Kassem could shoot in both directions. The Nasser-Kassem dispute has now entered a new phase. Cairo has broadcast its claim that there can be no peace so long as Kassem is alive. And Kassem must wonder how long he can survive so long as Nasser is alive.

(London Express Service).

What goes on in Russia? THEY can tell you...

WHAT have the Russians found out with their moon rockets? Are their radio-telescopes comparable with ours? Has any Iron Curtain country designed plant which might be of value to our industry?

Two years ago it was hard for British scientists to find answers to such questions.

Today, a small team, operating in Regent's Park, is running one of the most efficient non-military "intelligence" networks in the West. Quite openly. With the active co-operation of — the Russians themselves.

Its title is deceptively dull. Department of Scientific and Industrial Research Lending Library Unit.

But its importance can be gauged from the fact that Britain's scientists today are asking for, and getting, four times as much news of their Russian counterparts as in 1956.

Contrast London with Moscow. There, a massive headquarters (VINITI) has

been at work since 1952, gathering, translating, passing round scientific news from the West. It is staffed by 2300 experts.

Here, fewer than 15 men, have been at work in Regent's Park for 22 months.

But all available scientific data from Russia is being collected, and the British frequently beat the Russians in speed of translation.

Department of Scientific and Industrial Research (Lending Library Unit)

Dr Donald Urquhart, head of the unit, explained: "The two systems are different. Russia believes in centralisation. We in Britain could only contrive to a limited degree. But we think our system is at least as efficient."

"The British aim to have a large Russian technical journal translated, from cover to cover, and ready for every scientist to read, within two months of it reaching Britain."

But how does this information get here? Dr Urquhart laughed at film script ideas, with undercover agents slipping "through the Iron Curtain" to Western capitals carrying top-secret reports. "Most of it comes by post," he said simply. "Straight from Russia. Sent by the Russians."

When possible, Britain buys it. Otherwise, we exchange it. Or just plain borrow it.

And the system is so efficient, so simple, that as Dr Urquhart put it: "There is not one scientific report, which we have known about and asked for, which the Russians have not given us."

Books by Russian scientists are reaching Britain at a rate of 4,000 a year. Nearly 900 different technical journals are received.

How valuable is the data we glean from Russia? Very valuable indeed. Often it saves British scientists hours of work and much money.

For example, one British steel firm was considering building a new type of blast furnace. It would cost HK\$80 million.

Then a whisper reached Britain that Russia was already operating furnaces of that type. A report was located in Russia which held full details of design and operational procedure. At once, the British firm had the benefit of years of Soviet experience.

"Every scientist, you see, eventually publishes the results of his experiments," Dr Urquhart explained. "Once published, it's anyone's property. Our job is to find out where it was published."

The unit has standing orders for "anything suitable" with many Russian booksellers and libraries. If a paper cannot be bought or exchanged, DSIR asks the National Central Library in London to borrow it from the mammoth Lenin Library in Moscow. Or writes for a micro-film copy.

He added: "We get micro-films through the post, direct, without any difficulty. Any we send to them have to go to the Russian Embassy in London first."

Challenge

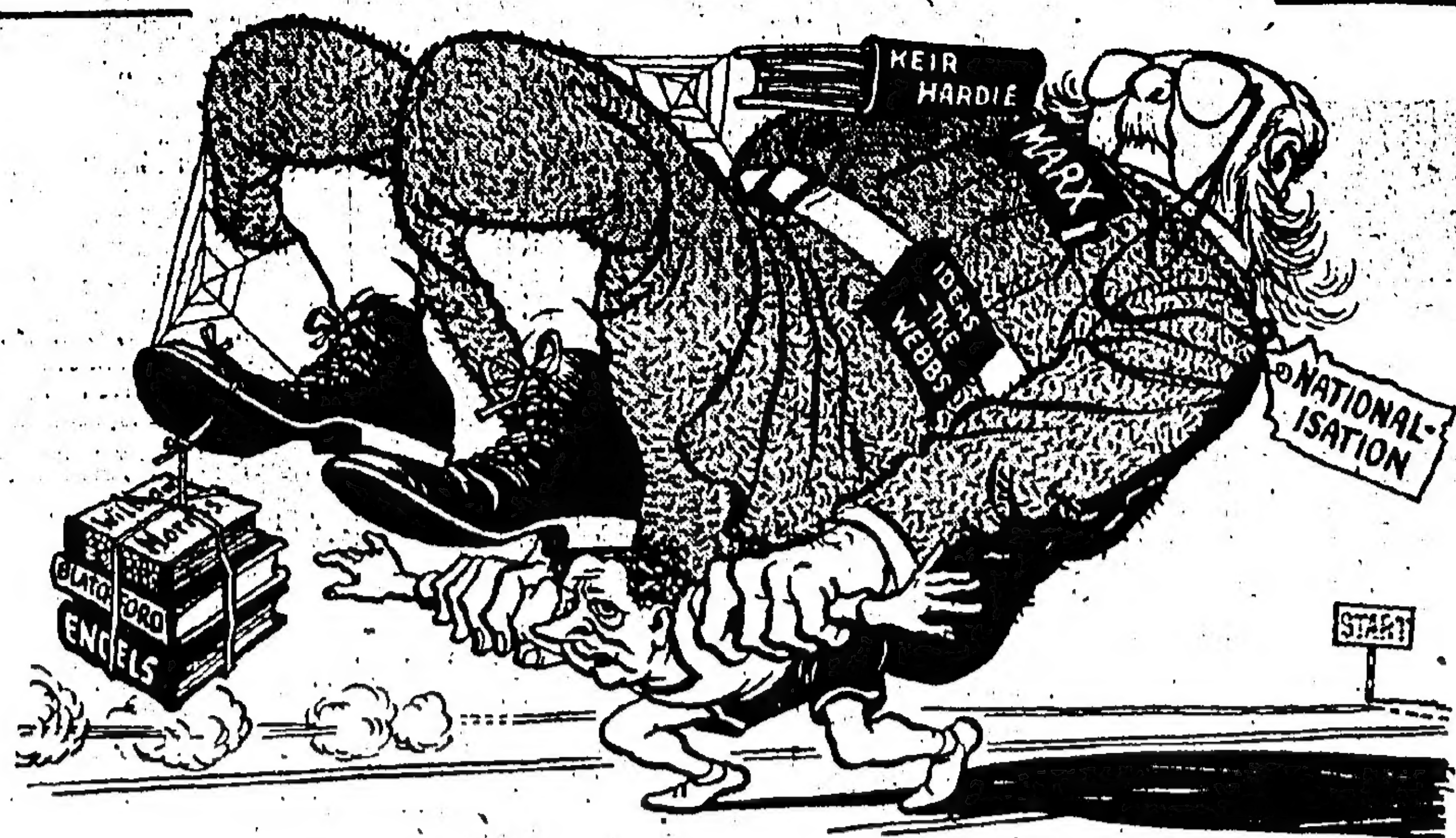
Britain spends about HK\$1,000,000 a year on this service. Russia spends millions of roubles. But the British have caught up so well that today they can offer this challenge to British scientists.

"IF YOU WANT SOMETHING PRINTED IN RUSSIA, NAME IT. WE WILL GET IT."

—PETER FAIRLEY

(London Express Service).

MONDAY SPOTLIGHT by CUMMINGS



"If only I hadn't to carry all this..."

Will Labour EVER win again?

by ROBERT PITMAN

CAN there be many people, even among the triumphant Tories, who will not be touched by the sad spectacle of Hugh Gaitskell after the elections in Britain recently?

He has won respect everywhere by his dignity in disaster. He has uttered not a word of resentment or bitterness. His face smiles bravely. But in his eyes—so bright and alert only weeks ago—there is only the flat, dull stare of heartbreak.

Let us not just that Hugh Gaitskell has suffered humiliating defeat.

It is not just that no other Opposition leader in British history has seen his rivals triumph after three elections with an increased majority. It is not even a question of whether he can survive as leader.

It is far graver. It amounts to this: Can Labour ever win a General Election again?

Two hatreds

To answer that question I have looked first at the Labour story. What a romantic story it is.

It begins with little groups of working men marching behind lovingly embroidered, scarlet banners in the nineteenth century. The march went on through oppression and hardship.

Finally it reached the amazing point when the marchers found themselves Cabinet Ministers, Colonial Governors, people of power and influence.

Yet why did the march succeed? Because of two well-based hatreds. Hatred of war and hatred of unemployment.

World War One and its aftermath of slump gave Labour its first big foothold in Parliament in 1922.

World War Two gave Labour its first majority Government in 1945.

Those two cataclysms mark the only occasions when Labour has ever really surged forward.

So here is Mr. Gaitskell's problem: When can Labour hope to surge forward again?

The danger of war is receding. But even if there were another war it would not only wipe out Toryism. It would wipe out the world.

As for unemployment, Mr. Gaitskell fears that the public

may never again accept the argument that only Socialism with its controls has the answer. For the capitalists have found an answer to unemployment too.

Even in America they now know that the answer to recession is not to cut spending but to increase it—to stimulate investment to push round doles among the poorer nations, to hand out welfare benefits without stint. And there is not the slightest evidence that the new capitalist remedy is likely to fail even when the world begins to disarm.

Of course there will be minor slumps and setbacks. Of course the Tories will make mistakes and go through troughs of unpopularity.

But the lesson of recent history shows that it takes a cataclysm to put the Tories out. And a glance at the future suggests that there ain't gonna be no cataclysm.

The contrast

Yet that is not history's only lesson for Mr. Gaitskell. He knows that Labour's modest advance in Parliament between 1922 and 1939 was not made at the expense of the Tories. It was won from the Liberals.

What a contrast with the position in 1959. Labour is no longer tearing votes from the Liberals. It is the other way round. In more than a score of seats the Liberals have pushed Mr. Gaitskell's men to the bottom of the poll.

And that is not all. Mr. Grimond is rapidly working himself into the position where the Liberals alone could benefit from any swing against the Tories in the future.

Smoothly and convincingly he has built up an image of his Liberals as a party quite as progressive as Labour but without the doctrine of nationalisation and without

any subservience to the trades unions.

With that Liberal threat the outlook for Mr. Gaitskell's party becomes bleak indeed. For even if the public in future years decides it wants a change from the Tories for the sake of change it still may not turn to Labour. Do not blame Mr. Gaitskell if he sees himself in permanent, powerless opposition—like the Socialists in Germany, in Australia.

What to do?

What then can he do about it? What is his strategy, going to be in the next five years?

Will he throw nationalisation overboard? Certainly he would dearly love to. Probably he would be eager to replace even steel nationalisation with some modest arrangement for State investment.

But here is Mr. Gaitskell's difficulty. He knows that if he now tried to delete the doctrine of nationalisation he would split the party from top to bottom.

And dare he split a party which is already so demoralised?

Will he try to loosen the link with the unions?

In 1959 the union link has hurt Labour and is likely to go on hurting. After so many union disputes, the very word "Labour" (always rather non-U in the residential districts) has become unpopular on the council estates too. To snap the link could help the unions as well.

But what can Mr. Gaitskell do about the unions? Before the election he served them notice that—as Premier—he would be independent of them. But now he fears that after his election losses he must depend on the union M.P.s more than ever before.

Besides, without the unions what would this party do for money?

So, what strategy is left to Mr. Gaitskell? An electoral arrangement with the Liberals?

An arrangement for Labour to stand down in strong Liberal areas in return for Liberal non-intervention elsewhere? Could it be done then be said that the sent in the West Country and East Anglia. It would tempt the Liberals and—at the right

moment—could put out the Tories for years.

But there is not one of Mr. Gaitskell's orthodox colleagues who would consider the idea. Why, even in the heady 1930's, Aneurin Bevan and Stafford Cripps were expelled from the party for wanting a popular front with the Liberals and Communists.

The modern Labour Party, as set up in 1918, was bred on a hatred of the old system where by working-men stood as Lib.-Lab. M.P.s with Liberal support.

Mr. Gaitskell knows then that any proposal for a Lib.-Lab. alliance would also split his party.

So what can Mr. Gaitskell do? He would like to drop nationalisation; he would like to play down the union connection; he would probably like to play politics with Mr. Grimond.

He would like to concentrate on the one ideal which grips him—the ideal of a Britain with real equality of opportunity.

But he knows that these things would mean a party fight which could break him.

Temptation

No wonder then if he is tempted to sit back quietly with his stunned followers, waiting for something to turn up, waiting to see if world disarmament could bring a world slump.

Yet ought he to succumb to the temptation? I say not. In the last few weeks Hugh Gaitskell's courage and humanity have won more respect from the public than ever before.

But the public still suspects that he does not really believe in the ideals he is meant to stand for.

To end that suspicion, then, Hugh Gaitskell must immediately start fighting to change those ideals—whatever the risks, whatever the private struggles.

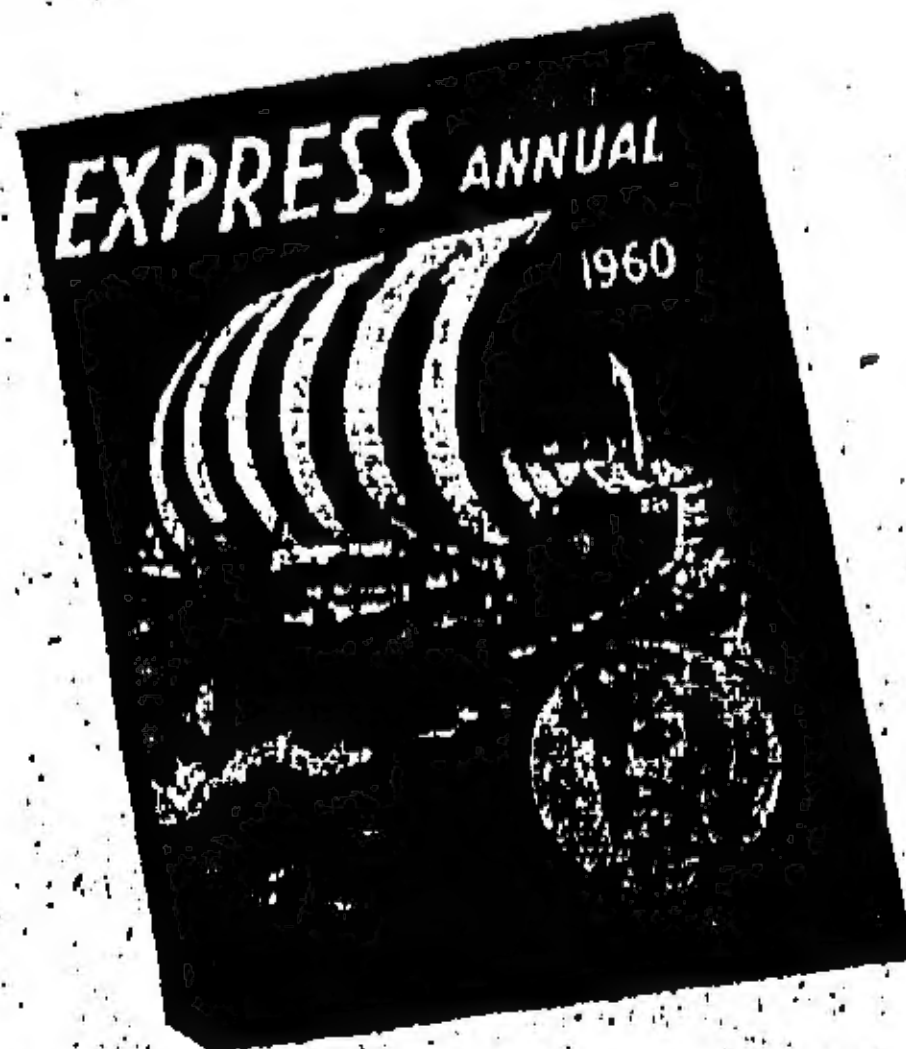
Otherwise he should hand over his job to Mr. Aneurin Bevan, who is already bidding for it again. That may not save the Labour Party. But at least it could then be said that the Labour leader actually holds Labour's public beliefs.

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horoscope

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19

AQUARIUS (January 21-February 19): An ambitious idea may not meet with too much encouragement from your friends, but go ahead with it just the same.

PISCES (February 20-March 20): An influential person will be most interested in your ideas, and may be ready to contribute materially to their development.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): A relative's unannounced visit will bring you a very pleasant surprise.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You will have an excellent chance to give a very much appreciated proof of your loyalty by defending the integrity of your employers.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21): An important decision in connection with your work will go far towards enlarging its scope.

CANCER (June 22-July 21): Try and avoid an argument with an unreasonable person tonight. You could never convince him that you are in the right and you would only upset yourself in the attempt.

LEO (July 22-August 21): Although you have decided to cut down on your expenses, you will still be

able to have a very enjoyable time.

VIRGO (August 22-September 21): In order to further your interests you will have to adopt a more conciliatory attitude towards those who can be of help to you.

LIBRA (September 22-October 21): Tact will be required today in a discussion concerning a recent mistake you made at work.

SCORPIO (October 22-November 21): On encountering a snag in your steady progress, do not lose your sense of proportion and worry unduly about what is of trifling importance.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21): In order to achieve satisfactory results, you will have to use the utmost diplomacy and show that you can handle the task assigned to you with complete competence.

CAPRICORN (December 22-January 20): A difficult letter will eventually have to be written and you may just as well sit down and do it now.

YOUR BIRTHDAY: If today is your birthday, you had better postpone an important move for a while in order to obtain the ultimate beneficial result.

JACOBY on BRIDGE

HERE is a real gem of play from the Brooklyn tournament. Ronnie Blair won the first trick with dummy's ace of diamonds and saw that he would have plenty of work cut out for him if clubs and hearts broke very badly. He also decided that they would since East was not a trigger happy doubler.

He played dummy's king of spades. East took his ace and led the suit right back. Ronny won, ruffed his last spade in dummy and cashed dummy's king of clubs.

West showed out, sort of as expected, and Ronny saw inevitable defeat unless East would show up with four hearts in addition to his five clubs.

♥♦CARD Sense♦♥

Q—The bidding has been:
North East South West
1♥ Pass 1♠ Pass
3♥ Pass ?
You, South, hold:
♠KJ87 ♣54 ♠KQ984
What do you do?
A—The conservative bid of four spades is indicated and have three little diamonds and no ace.

TODAY'S QUESTION
You are dealer and hold:
♠A4 ♥AK9876 ♦AKJ10 ♣5
What do you do?
Answer Tomorrow

NORTH			
♠K6			
♥K1098			
♦A3			
♣K32			
WEST			
♠10974		♠A83	
♥3		♥J652	
♦KQ108642		♦5	
♣None		♣J8765	
SOUTH (D)			
♠Q52			
♥AQ74			
♦3			
♣AQ1094			
East and West vulnerable			
South West North East			
1♠ Pass 1♥ Pass			
3♥ Pass 4♥ Pass			
5♥ Pass 6♥ Double			
Pass Pass Pass			
Opening lead—♦K			

Defeat did not appeal to Ronnie and he decided to play for that combination. His first play was the eight of hearts which he allowed to ride. Now he led dummy's last trump and finessed the nine.

The ace of hearts was taken next and when West showed out everything was hunky-dory. He took the queen and king of hearts and led a diamond from dummy. East was down to trumps and had to ruff. Ronnie overruffed and made the slam.

Seven Sins

New York. Husbands say a wife best can raise her I.Q. — irritation quotient — by borrowing the master's razor or electric shaver.

That habit heads a list of "seven deadly sins of married women" based on a poll of 100 husbands—blue-collar and white collar, ranging from city editors to street sweepers.

Other "sins":
— discussing money at meals, backseat driving, trying to keep ahead of the Joneses, nagging and begging, tears and tardiness.
Tears, howled the husbands,

make men feel helpless. They said they don't like to feel helpless.

Minor gripes concerned:

— wives who get ready for bed as though they are going into battle, armed with thick layers of cold cream, metal curlers and chin straps;
— wives who make hubby the villain, promising the kids, "Daddy will punish you when he gets home."

— wives who prod their husbands at parties, suggesting "dear, tell the one about..."
— and wives who interrupt a story with "honey, you're not telling that right."



"Don't look now, but she's still wearing mink." These two fashion pioneers are wearing the long-haired furs that are suddenly news—a three-yard-long lynx stole and a coat of Havana fox. Below: A stream of racoon on a brown cloth coat.



If you're
thinking about
a mink coat...

EVER since I was so high, the badge of success has been mink. When your manager of last year had to have mink to impress the assistant manager's wife. When you were made manageress of the beauty salon — you had to have mink to impress the staff. When you got your first tiny stage part — you had to have mink even if you had to go

without underclothes to get it to show you "belonged."

But there's a tiny sign no bigger than a man's hand that mink may be declining. The new smart furs are not the fat furs, but the shaggy furs. Paris has taken up and shaken out the fluffy skins that haven't been fashionable since Mae West undulated in white fox and Marlene Dietrich shimmered in monkey fur—furs like long-haired rabbit, racoon, opossum, lynx, snow leopard, skunk, fisher and fox.

A New York buyer boasts that she can sell anything with a racoon collar. London shops are having the same success.

The choice
Available at prices from £3 to £3,000, are:—
COLLARS for your tweed coat

or suit in racoon, a flattering spiky golden fur, from £200. TRAPPER HATS in fur or bunny, from £3.3s. for bunny to a hefty price for best black fox.

STOLES in lynx, long enough to wind round you twice and stream in the door.

JACKETS in skunk tailored as neatly and precisely as a boy's blazer—none of those old shapely fur jackets that looked like the rug.

Well, I do my best for you. I've faithfully reported what's new in fashion—what's selling wildly in America, what the pretty girls are wearing in Paris, and what the clever shops are offering you here.

Now go back and sit up for your conventional old mink. London Express Service.

STORIES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

A Mystery Is Solved

—Shadows Discover A New Name For Old Friends—

By MAX TRELL

KNARF and Hanid, the Shadows with the Turned-About Names, were sitting on the bank of the brook. They dangled their bare toes in the water.

The water was cool and fresh. It sparkled with bubbles. Every now and then a leaf or a twig went floating by and Knarf and Hanid tried to touch them with their toes.

Another Leaf

"Look!" Knarf said to his sister. "Here comes another leaf! This time I'm going to try to touch it!"

"So am I!" said Hanid. The leaf was coming closer. The next moment, Knarf and Hanid both kicked out at it.

Almost immediately an angry voice shouted:

"Watch out! Don't kick me!" Knarf and Hanid were astonished to see Pixie O'Scowl standing in the middle of the leaf, steering himself with a long piece of straw.

"Pixie O'Scowl! Where are you going!" cried Hanid.

Pixie O'Scowl had no time to answer, because the wave caused by Knarf and Hanid's feet tipped over the leaf. The next second Pixie O'Scowl was scrambling about in the water.

"Help!" he yelled. "Get me out! Get me out of this wet water!"

Grabbed The Pixie

Knarf jumped off the bank of the brook. He grabbed Pixie O'Scowl and lifted him out of the water.

In spite of the fact that Pixie O'Scowl kept yelling for Knarf

and Hanid to let him go, Hanid rolled him up in a handkerchief.

"There," she said, a minute or two later. "Now you're as dry as toast."

Might Catch Cold

"Now you mustn't be rude, Pixie O'Scowl dear," she said. "You'd better sit on this rock until your hair gets dry. Otherwise you'll catch a cold."

"I don't care! Let me go!" Pixie O'Scowl demanded. "I'm in a hurry!"

Hanid paid no attention to Pixie O'Scowl's cries or to his efforts to break away.

"Now, Pixie dear," she continued, "why don't you tell us where you're going and by the time you're finished, your hair will be dry and we'll let you go?"

"I'm going to visit some friends of mine," said Pixie O'Scowl.

"What friends?" asked Hanid. "You don't know them?" said Pixie O'Scowl. "There's no use telling you their names."

But Hanid and Knarf both insisted that Pixie O'Scowl tell them the names of the friends he was in such a hurry to visit.

"We might know them," said Knarf.

Told The Name

"All right," grumbled Pixie O'Scowl. "I'm going to visit the O'Croakers."

Knarf and Hanid looked puzzled. They asked Pixie O'Scowl to repeat the name.



Pixie O'Scowl was standing on a leaf in the brook.

"I knew you didn't know them!" said Pixie O'Scowl. "They live down in the marshes at the end of the brook. The name is O'Croaker."

"What do they look like?" asked Hanid, curious to know how anyone with the name O'Croaker could look.

Large And Fat

"They're large and fat," said Pixie O'Scowl. "They have big eyes and big mouths. They all belong to a Singing Society. That's why they've invited me to visit them this afternoon. I'm going to listen to them sing!"

"Well, I guess we don't know the O'Croakers," said Hanid.

Knarf and Hanid had put Pixie O'Scowl back on his feet and sent him sailing again down the brook.

It was just before the point where the brook turned as it swirled past the old willow tree that Pixie O'Scowl shouted back gleefully:

"The O'Croakers are Frogs!" Knarf looked at Hanid and Hanid looked at Knarf.

"We should have guessed that," Hanid said.

CHANGE

I HAVE been catching up on the interior decorating scene with Anthony Denney, an ace designer who is... but I can do no better than use his own words.

By
Veronica Papworth

"I am so far ahead," said he, adjusting his pale mauve shoe-string bow tie, "that, frankly, I am in a class on my own."

"My dear, I had a Japanese bedroom when I was seven!"

"In Japan?" said I.

"In Britain," he told me severely. "Even at that age I recognised the Eastern Trend was on its way."

Together we paced the floors of the big new G plan galleries he designed—myself and the maitre who, for all his forward thinking, wears Edwardian side-burns and a high-buttoned jacket.

"I'm on to the positive, black and white stage by now," he continued, "but the English are not yet ready for it."

"The Oriental look will persist for five years," and he led me to a setting where violent purple and scarlet anemones rioted across the purr silk stretched over the walls.

Room Divider

There were vast scarlet chairs, a "room divider," and a television set.

"A perfect Japanese room," said he.

"But I thought the Japanese lived graciously, at near-to-ground-level with pale monochromes and a great deal of nothingness?" I said.

"This is popular Japanese," explained Mr Denney, "which is different."

I said that it certainly was, and asked about the fabric walls.

"Intensely practical," he told me, "both for new and old houses."

"I stretch silk, chintz, gingham — anything — on battens."

"If the walls are new they are difficult. They sweat!"

"If they are old, well, one stretches it over holes, odd corners, gas pipes — the lot."

"Gingham's the big news in furnishing since Dior popularised it."

"Actually it was Bardot and Jacques Estorell," I reminded him, but he swept on into "my black and white dining room. So primitive — especially with scarlet."

"They tell me," said I, "that scarlet is OUT."

"It is IN with me," said Mr Denney simply. "Not that I really accept colour therapy."

It's all more astrologic than therapeutic.

"You'll see what I mean in my blue dining room. I say with all modesty there's not a better, nor a bluer blue room in town. So soothing — Jupiter, you know."

Blue glass, blue-patterned china, and blue-upholstered chairs were set against white walls.

I admired the white walls.

"It's the only way to start," said Mr Denney. "My advice to anyone embarking on a scheme is to whitewash the place from top to bottom and think."

"Consider all your various bits and pieces. Find what is common to them in colour and form."

"You'll drift into a style... an epoch... a colour-scheme. Take your time, giving birth to your decor. But start with the whitewash."

The crazy, mixed-up fashion world has nothing on the world of interior decorating.

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KEEN televisioners might well be forgiven if they failed to recognise a girl who was in the news last week. Guest of honour at an all female luncheon was erstwhile television announcer Bronwen Pugh.

Day dreamers who long for an "entirely new look"... a "complete transformation"... and a "glamorisation beyond all recognition" should take heart from a careful study of her pictures.

For surely no woman, setting aside Maria Callas, has ever achieved such a change of looks.

Magnificent, moody and mildly menacing, she glowered out at us from under two huge emerald-cyelled, a dark wing of hair and a beaver bushy.

"What has that girl done?" a leading photographer asked me recently. "I've never seen such determination. She used to haunt my place. But I didn't consider her seriously."

I do believe I gave her her first engagement out of desperation.

"I couldn't get rid of her."

"And look at her now—she's stunning."

The Bones...

Bronwen admits she has altered. "I got a lot thinner which helped. But the bones were there all the time."

"The thing is, I've come to know myself."

"You know how it is in Paris, sitting in front of a looking-glass for hours on end waiting for a fitting. We hang about endlessly — pulling faces and experimenting."

"Balmian has always been a wonderful help. He encourages a new face and a new style.... loves drama."

"It's all perfectly simple, really. All one needs is endless time and good bones."

"Coupled, of course, with self assurance, a fine sense of drama, the right contacts and clothes by Balmian. See?"

London Express Service.

A Helen Burke RECIPE

Vanilla Wafers

These little curved wafers are almost the best of all "biscuits" to serve with ice cream or fruit salads. They cost a fraction of those you buy when you can find a continental pastry shop where they are sold.

Cream together 4½oz. each of butter and caster sugar. Beat in two good-sized eggs, one at a time, with a pinch of salt, then 3oz. plain flour and ¼ teaspoon vanilla essence. Finally add and mix in 1½oz. self-raising flour.

Have ready two or more buttered baking sheets. Drop small teaspoons of the batter on to them, well apart, swirling it with the tip of the spoon so spread it pale for seven to eight minutes in a hot oven (425 to 450 degrees F. or gas mark 7 to 8).

Meanwhile, prop bottles and the rolling-pin on a table so that they do not roll. As you slip each wafer off its baking sheet, place it on one of the curved surfaces where it will curl and remain curved when cold.

In France, these melt-in-the-mouth wafers are called "Tulles," because they are shaped a little like roof tiles.

Nut wafers are made in the same way but, before baking them, drop a few shredded blanched almonds, first baked to a very pale gold, on the centre of each.

—(London Express Service).



Use warm water with soap or a synthetic detergent—never abrasive—to clean plastics.

Test for leaks in the refrigerator door by closing it on a piece of folding money. If you can pull the bill out easily, the door is a poor fit.

Add spices and herbs to soups, stews and sauces toward the end of the cooking period so that the flavour and aroma are not lost through overcooking.

RAPIER'S RACING COMMENTS

Second Meeting Continues Today

AMUSEMENT LOOKS LIKE BEING BEST BET IN PROGRAMME OF 12 RACES

The Hongkong Jockey Club's Second Race Meeting continues today at the Valley with a programme of 12 events. The first saddling bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m. with the first race starting at noon. The tiffin interval will follow the running of the fourth race, and the first bell after tiffin will be rung at 2.30 p.m.



Mr. D. Benson, owner of Cops, leading in the pony after its fine 10-length victory in the Honesty Handicap (second section) last Saturday. Cops, which was ridden by Chun Kit, paid its backers the handsome dividend of \$35.70 for a win and \$13.30 for a place.—China Mail Photo.

FRENCH HORSES FOR JAPAN

Paris, Oct. 18. France sold another two of its thoroughbred race horses to Japan today bringing the total to three this weekend when the Flying Fox Agency announced that Prince Aly Khan's Lassy and Madame C. Del Duca's Scott had been purchased.

Lassy scored two classics last year and among Scott's victories was the 1957 Deauville Grand Prix. On Saturday Japan purchased the 1958 Epsom Derby under the colours of French textile magnate Marcel Boussac.—A.P.F.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB 2ND RACE MEETING

Saturday 17th and Monday 19th October, 1959
(To be held under the Rules of the Hong Kong Jockey Club)
THE PROGRAMME WILL CONSIST OF 22 RACES

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race run at 2.00 p.m. on the 1st Day.
On the 2nd Day the First Bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m. and the First Race run at 12.00 Noon. The Tiffin interval is after the Fourth Race (1.50 p.m.).
The Secretary's Office at Alexandra House will close at 11.45 a.m. on the 1st Day and at 10.00 a.m. on the 2nd Day.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No person without an admission badge, which must be prominently displayed throughout the meeting, will be admitted. Admission Badges at \$10.00 each per day are obtainable from the Club's Cash Sweep Offices, at Queen's Building, Chater Road, 5 D'Agular Street, King's Road, North Point, and 382 Nathan Road, only on the written introduction of a Member.

ADMISSION BADGES WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AT THE RACE COURSE ON RACE DAYS.
Tiffins will be obtainable at the Club House if ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 72811).

NO CHILDREN under the age of seventeen years, Western Standard will be admitted to the Club's premises during the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission will be \$3.00 each per day payable at the Gate.

Any person leaving the Enclosure will be required to pay the requisite fee of \$3.00 in order to gain re-admission. MEALS and REFRESHMENTS will be available in the RESTAURANT.

CASH SWEEPS

Through Cash Sweep Tickets at \$44.00 each in respect of both days may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Offices at Queen's Building, (Chater Road), 5, D'Agular Street and King's Road, North Point, during office hours.

Tickets reserved and available but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 16th October, 1959, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future Meetings.

Special Cash Sweep Tickets on the Kwangtung Handicap scheduled to be run on 17th October, 1959, at \$2.00 each may be obtained from the Club's Cash Sweep Offices at:—

Queen's Building (Chater Road) and 5, D'Agular Street, Hong Kong on:—
Week-days, Mondays to Fridays . . . 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday, 10th October . . . 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
Friday, 10th October . . . 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Queen's Building . . . 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
5 D'Agular Street . . . 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

King's Road, North Point, Hong Kong and 382 Nathan Road, Kowloon on:—
Week-days, Mondays to Fridays . . . 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Saturday, 10th October . . . 9 a.m. to 11.45 a.m.

The Sale of Special Cash Sweep on the Kwangtung Handicap closes on Friday, 16th October, 1959.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. E. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 10th October, 1959.

WEEKEND SOFTBALL

Pandas Suffer First Defeat After Nine Hard Fought Innings

By OLLY VAS

The Pandas suffered their first Junior softball league defeat of the season on Saturday when they lost to the Cheyennes by 11-10 after a hard fought game that went to nine innings. In other league games played over the weekend, the youthful Stardusts edged the Cardinals, whose pitcher Sonny Machado failed to make an appearance for the third consecutive time, by five runs to four and the New Asia College boys beat the ever-so-green Austers by the convincing score of 24-3.

In the ladies' division the Cheyennes, even without the services of Frances da Silva crushed the rookie Squaws 29-13 and in the senior league the Cheyennes, as expected defeated the U.S. Navy by 14-1.

Battling first, the Cheyennes seemed complacent about the game and received a rude jolt by being put out in 1-2-3 order. The Pandas opened with a four-run spurge and as the second inning got under way the score was 4-0 in favour of the Pandas.

Series Of Errors

It was 4-3 after the Cheyennes hit but the Chinese boys increased their lead to 5-3 when they scored another run on a series of fielding errors by the opposition.

It was a dull game up to then but it livened up considerably when the Cheyennes wrestled the lead in the bottom half of the third inning by tallying four times. "Cheyennes 7, Pandas 5" was the fourth inning got going. There was no change as both sides failed to add to the score in the fourth and fifth innings but the sixth opened with a loud bang. With one away, Eric "Sooner" Remedios scored the

Cheyennes' eighth run when an attempted pick-off play misfired and the ball ended up in the outfield. Shafer was next out on an infield pop but, after Lester Wu got on base, lanky Henry Vianna got a terrific applause by hitting a solid homer, inches away from the glove of Pandas' shortstop to make it 10-5 in favour of the Cheyennes.

The fans now settled back to see if the Pandas could catch up. They did, with a vengeance too. Reggie Harriet, the Cheyenne pitcher was in trouble in the bottom half of the sixth, when he had to face a bases-loaded situation. There was only one down at this stage but David Wu fouled it up, when with the call "one strike, three balls" on him, Wu elected to hit out. The ball popped into the out stretched glove of an infielder.

Tense Moment

Two down now and Olces at bat. The Pandas had earlier capitalised on some wild throwing by the Cheyennes' infield to bring home the bacon. His solidly-hit ball streaked over second base as Carlos Gutierrez slid home to tally the winning run.

The Pandas were retired in order to end the game. An exciting match from the sixth onwards. Before that it had me fidgeting in my seat. Neither side could score in the seventh inning, and the game went into extra time.

Both teams wasted chances to tally the deciding run and it was left to Reggie Harriet, in the top of the ninth inning to bring home the bacon. His solidly-hit ball streaked over second base as Carlos Gutierrez slid home to tally the winning run.

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The Pandas had a lucky sixth inning otherwise it would have been over much sooner. As it was, it took nine hard-fought innings to decide the issue.

Vianna and Remedios were outstanding for the winners while Olces did a good job guarding third base for the Pandas.

CHESS

By LEONARD BARDEN

The power of a pin is made evident in an early stage of the game in the following miniature, played in a British Championship tournament (Horseman-Bruce). 1 P-K4, P-QB4, 2 Kt-KB3, P-Q3, 3 P-Q3, P-KK3, 4 P-RK3, 5 Kt2, 6 Kt-K3, Kt-B3, 7 P-Q4, 8 Kt3, 9 P-B3, Kt-K2, 10 Kt-R4, 11 P-Q4, 12 P-B4, 13 Kt-P, Kt-K3, 14 Kt-K3, 15 Q-Q4, 16 Kt-K3, 17 B-K2, 18 Q-Q4, 19 Kt-K3, 20 Kt-K3, 21 Q-Q4, 22 Kt-K3, 23 B-K2, 24 Q-Q4, 25 Kt-K3, 26 Kt-K3, 27 Q-Q4, 28 Kt-K3, 29 B-K2, 30 Q-Q4, 31 Kt-K3, 32 Kt-K3, 33 Q-Q4, 34 Kt-K3, 35 B-K2, 36 Q-Q4, 37 Kt-K3, 38 Kt-K3, 39 Q-Q4, 40 Kt-K3, 41 B-K2, 42 Q-Q4, 43 Kt-K3, 44 Kt-K3, 45 Q-Q4, 46 Kt-K3, 47 B-K2, 48 Q-Q4, 49 Kt-K3, 50 Kt-K3, 51 Q-Q4, 52 Kt-K3, 53 B-K2, 54 Q-Q4, 55 Kt-K3, 56 Kt-K3, 57 Q-Q4, 58 Kt-K3, 59 B-K2, 60 Q-Q4, 61 Kt-K3, 62 Kt-K3, 63 Q-Q4, 64 Kt-K3, 65 B-K2, 66 Q-Q4, 67 Kt-K3, 68 Kt-K3, 69 Q-Q4, 70 Kt-K3, 71 B-K2, 72 Q-Q4, 73 Kt-K3, 74 Kt-K3, 75 Q-Q4, 76 Kt-K3, 77 B-K2, 78 Q-Q4, 79 Kt-K3, 80 Kt-K3, 81 Q-Q4, 82 Kt-K3, 83 B-K2, 84 Q-Q4, 85 Kt-K3, 86 Kt-K3, 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TUNG WAH MUST PATCH UP THEIR WEAKNESSES TO BENEFIT FROM YIU CHEUK-YIN'S ABILITY

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Two real opportunist goals by Mok Chun-wah gave South China a hard won victory over Tung Wah by two goals to one before a capacity crowd at the Hongkong Stadium yesterday.

Once again this was a so-called big game which failed to live up to its publicity. One looked in vain for the silky classic football which was once a regular characteristic of Hong-kong Chinese football.

This was rugged hard grinding stuff which revealed both sides as not much better than ordinary, and particularly it exposed, for all to see, the glaring weaknesses in the Tung Wah side. It is probably true to say that all eyes were on Yiu Cheuk-yin. The Mactavish was having his first taste of playing AGAINST South China in many years. The fans expected something special. They didn't get it.

Football is a team game. One bright star can occasionally inspire a side to great heights but it doesn't happen very often. It didn't happen in this game for the very good reason that Yiu Cheuk-yin was thinking on a soccer level that many of his current companions simply did not understand. Time after time he beat his man only to look for a team mate running into the open space. He switched play, he called, he joked and remonstrated with those around him but he coaxed very little co-operation out of them.

A Wasted Luxury

The fact of the matter is that as things are at the moment Yiu Cheuk-yin is a football luxury which is wasted in this Tung Wah team. It is rather like installing a magnificent modern refrigerator in a house which is not wired for electricity. It serves little useful purpose, in spite of all the attributes and potential it may possess.

Yiu Cheuk-yin is still a great player. Make no mistake about that. He is no longer a youngster. He needs the full co-operation and support of those around him if his brilliant scheming and uncanny ball play are to pay dividends.

Tung Wah had a grave weakness at left-half and an inexperienced player on the left touchline. In between them was Hongkong's Triple Footballer of the Year. It was too much to ask any player to work miracles in such company and if Tung Wah expect Yiu Cheuk-yin to reproduce the magic of his famous association with Tong Sheung and Mok Chun-wah then from somewhere they have to find players of similar calibre.

There was also the other important fact of course that the South China players have played alongside the little inside-left for so long that they know almost everything there is to know about him. He has grown to football maturity with many of them; he has shared his football confidences with them; yesterday he had, in part at least, to pay the penalty for all that.

Several Problems

However, Tung Wah will have to solve several problems if they are to reap due rewards from the star players they have in the line-up.

In this game they had weaknesses at left-half, left-back, centre-forward and outside-left and other players were so busy covering those chinks that their own play suffered.

Kwok Chow-ming had a grand game in goal. Spectacular as ever he never sacrificed safety for showmanship and emerged the top Tung Wah star of the afternoon. The defence however is an unbalanced mixture of chubbiness and crash. Toledo and Chan Fui-hung combined well on the right flank but Kwong Wah-fai was out of his depth and as a result the positional switch which took Wong Chi-kong to left-back didn't come off.

Ng Wai-man was delicate and clever and dangerous and crude

in turn and it was obvious that one or two of the South China players shied away from physical contact with the bolterous pivot. Tung Wah have three fine forwards in Au Pang-lin, Lo Kwok-tai, and Yiu Cheuk-yin but they cannot be expected to do the work of five.

The King-Pin

It was grand to see veteran Pau Kin-yin back between the South China posts and performing like an up and coming youngster. What a grand servant he has been to his club. Lau Yee was again the king-pin of the Champions' defence. He got good support from Luk Tak-hay and Kwok Kam-hung but Lo Chung-kwong is not developing as quickly as many simply looks class. He works like a trojan but a great deal of his effort is wasted by weak distribution.

How the South China forwards could do with Yiu Cheuk-yin at this moment. Now they are producing nothing better than hard, persistent plodding but fortunately for their reputation they are doing it with just that little bit of enterprise that gets vital goals.

Ho Chi-lewan was no heaven sent left-winger and Mok Chun-wah—his goals apart—never really looked comfortable with the number 10 shirt. He is a winger and he likes the wide open spaces. The close marking he gets at inside-left is not his cup of tea at all.

Contrary to some predictions the fans turned up in full strength and the game was a sell-out long before kick-off time.

Early Thrill

There was an immediate thrill and it took a flying dive by Kwok Chow-ming to prevent Lee Tak-wai from opening the scoring for South China in the second minute. South China called the early tune and just after Mok Chun-wah wasted a great chance. Ho Cheung-yau sent a powerful shot skidding inches wide of the far post.

In the 17th minute Mok Chun-wah had another opportunity to put his side ahead but with the goal at his mercy he shot weakly into the goalkeeper's hands. Kwok Chow-ming saved the fans a real thrill in the 27th minute when he flew through the air to clutch and clear a snap header by Wong Chi-kong. It was a brilliant bit of goalkeeping. The crowd loved it.

This stirred Tung Wah to greater effort and for the first time they emerged as an attacking force. Rightwinger Au Pang-lin missed narrowly with a good try. Then Lo Kwok-tai ran into a delightful pass from Yiu Cheuk-yin and fired a terrific twenty-yard flashing finish over the bar.

There were two thrills just before the interval. First Lo Kwok-tai unleashed a shot which had GOAL written all over it only to see little Kwok Kam-hung plunge headlong to head the ball off the line.

With the Stadium clock reaching up for the 45th minute Lee Tak-wai had a great chance to score after a clever dribble but he was too greedy — or too ambitious — and Kwok Chow-ming dived fearlessly into the centre forward's boot to smother the ball.

Two Goals

The first five minutes after the interval produced two goals. One to each side. The sound of Referee Mak Young-fai's whistle had hardly died away before Mok Chun-wah had outwitted the hesitating Tung Wah defenders to push the ball into the net.

Tung Wah were not dismayed. They raced to the other end, and when a free-kick was awarded to them on the right wing Yiu Cheuk-yin, slightly it beautifully, and Au Pang-lin nudged it into the net with a delightful flick.

We sat back in anticipation of great things but the game quickly lapsed into its former pattern with South China slowly establishing a general overall superiority and it was no more than when they eventually took the lead. But what a tragedy it was for Kwok Chow-ming.

The goalkeeper made a thrilling clearance from a high twisting lob from Mok Chun-wah. The ball went to Wong Chi-kong who mislaid his pass and before the other defenders could recover, South China swept the attack to the opposite wing. Mok Chun-wah was waiting unmarked and showing great calmness he brought the lively ball under control before placing it brilliantly into the far corner of the net. A grand goal. One well worthy of the honour of being a winner.

VERDICT: A hard game which provided the crowd with reasonable soccer entertainment. The better side won but Tung Wah had their chances. However they never rose above their weaknesses and unless they do some patching up they will not enjoy the benefit of having a brilliant player like Yiu Cheuk-yin in the side.

The Teams

Tung Wah: Kwok Chow-ming, Toledo, Wong Chi-kong, Chan Fui-hung, Ng Wai-man, Kwok Wah-fai, Au Pang-lin, Lo Kwok-tai, Lau Cheung-kow, Yiu Cheuk-yin, Cheung Chi-doy, Luk Tak-hay, Kwok Kam-hung, Lo Chung-kong, Lau Yee, Leung Kam-yew, Wong Chi-keung, Ho Cheung-yau, Lee Tak-wai, Mok Chun-wah, Ho Chi-lewan.
Referee: Mak Young-fai.

Harbour Race Winners



Ho Hon-yun of Chung Sing Club (right), a rank outsider, yesterday won the annual harbour race in the time of 19 minutes 10.8 seconds. Winner of the ladies' section was Esther Ki, the 15-year-old Asian Games swimmer from Maryknoll School. Esther won her event in a new record time of 22 minutes 37.4 seconds. The old record of 23 minutes 18.4 seconds was also set by her last year.—China Mail photo.

FARINA IN CAR ACCIDENT

Turin, Italy, Oct. 18.
Former automobile racing world champion Nino Farina of Italy was injured yesterday in a car accident that cost the life of his travelling companion.

Engineer Domenico Montagnani, 46, a former Alfa Romeo director, died of his injuries in the hospital of nearby Ivrea.

The accident occurred on a cross-country road near the village of Romano. Montagnani was driving a small 1100 Fiat with Farina sitting next to him. At a crossing a small station wagon cut across the highway just in front of the Fiat and the two crashed.

BROKEN RIBS
The former world champion suffered three broken ribs and several bruises and cuts. Montagnani died a little later from a fractured skull. Farina will have to remain in hospital at least 30 days, doctors said.—UPI.

TWO FINE RUGBY WINS BY CLUB DURING THE WEEKEND

By PAK LO

Facing almost no opposition on Saturday afternoon, the Club "A" XV had an easy outing against 5th Field Regiment. The Gunners left the field on the wrong end of a 39 points (six goals, three tries) to 3 points (one penalty goal) score but despite this easy and deserved win the Club still showed some serious defensive lapses.

The Club "B" also had a fine win over 32nd Medium Regiment by 26 points (one goal, seven tries) to nil, while at Stanley the 1st Lancers added the winning points in the closing seconds of their match against R.A.F. Little Sai Wan in an evenly matched encounter, the final score being 11 points (one goal, one try, one penalty goal) to nine points (three penalty goals). The only unusual thing about this match was the large number of penalty kicks awarded.

Fast breaking by these two would have spread the Club attack to a large extent, but they let Tancock and Johnston do what they liked, and when they liked. The Club wings were weak, Brown being obviously not fit yet after his recent return to the Colony.

Watson at full-back would have been in trouble against a strong XV, his positioning being poor, and when he joined in the three moves to good effect, the Club made no attempt to cover his position, and a breakthrough by the opposition would have meant a certain score.

After a short period of pressure by the Gunners the Club started scoring.

A fine forward rush led them upfield, and a move by the three sent D'Eath away. A lovely crosskick gave Johnston his chance but he was tackled as he crossed the line and the ball went loose for Campbell to touch down. Wiggett, who kicked extremely well throughout as well as performing yeoman service in the centre of the three, converted, 5-0.

Beautiful Run

Next to score was Laville with a beautiful run from his own 25 and Wiggett converted from well out, 10-0.

This was followed by Wiggett evading the defence on their 25 and going over and round to score under the posts. He also converted, 15-0.

For a minute, the 5th Field looked as if they might come back into the game when after a good attack they were awarded a penalty which they converted, 15-3.

This was not to be. Wiggett started the next move with a good run, was tackled and the ball went loose for Campbell to pick up and score near the posts. Wiggett converted, 20-3.

Just before half-time, Watson

joined in a three move on the wing, and scored well out, and once more Wiggett converted, 25-3.

In the second half the Club came up and the 5th Field showed a bit of spirit for the first time, but faded after Brown was sent off down the wing to evade two men and score in the corner as he was tackled. Wiggett missed, 28-3.

Effortless
Immediately the ball went from the kick-off to Laville who ran through an unresisted defence to score well out. On conversion, 31-3.

Not until near the end did the Club score again. Once more it was Laville in one of his fearless runs. The Gunners' 25 to score under the posts. No conversion, 34-3.

Finally from a five-yard scrum Tancock went blind, was tackled, and Wiggett gathered the loose ball and went round to score under the posts. He then converted to make the final score, 39-3.

Club "B" v. 32nd Medium Regiment
Like their seniors the Club "B" side had a nice easy run, with their pack dominating forward play and their three settling down well and handling beautifully.

As a result the Club "B" kept the game as wide open as they possibly could, and the interesting thing about this game was that every try, except the one which was a pushover try by the pack, was scored in the corner.

With the halves getting the ball away cleanly to their backs the three got a chance to use their speed which they did with good effect.

Tries were scored by Hecenan (4), Leonard (2), and Hall (1). Leonard converted one of the tries from the corner. The 32nd Medium were once again outclassed, and though their idea of playing everyone who wants a game is excellent, they would do better to concentrate on building a first team, and letting the remainder of their keen players take turns in the second XV.

1st Lancers v. R.A.F. Little Sai Wan
The Lancers had two outstanding players in this game. One of them was Davies who was playing at full-back instead of his usual position of outside half. Had he worn rugby boots instead of basketball shoes the Lancers would have been in the lead long before they were.

The other outstanding player was Corverly who was easily the fastest and the best forward on view in this game. Both packs failed to bind well and the scrums were sloppy. The Lancers' three were the weak point in their attack with Newell in the centre being badly off form, with the result that the ball seldom reached the wings.

For the R.A.F. Gibson played a good game, and Corverly kept the scrum in the game with his kicking. Crouch opened the scoring in the 18th minute when he hammered a penalty over the crossbar from the touch line on the 25, and then gave the Lancers a grand start by repeating the process only a minute later, 6-0.

Davies retaliated for the Lancers with a good kick from 30 yards out, and in his turn Corverly put over a spectacular beauty from just inside the half-way line to make it 9-3.

In the second half Corverly got the ball about 40 yards out and side stepped through, beating six men to score well out. No conversion, 9-6.

With seconds to go Davies started a fine interpassing movement on the halfway line which went to Pettiford, another player who had a good game, but the ball went into the touch line on the R.A.F. 25 and dashed through to score. Davies added the deciding points to give the Lancers a win by 11-9.

Pre-Olympic Soccer
Held on Oct. 18, Poland beat Finland 3-1 after leading 1-0 at half-time in the Europe Group Two of the pre-Olympic soccer tournament. New today, Germany is the third team in this group.—AP.

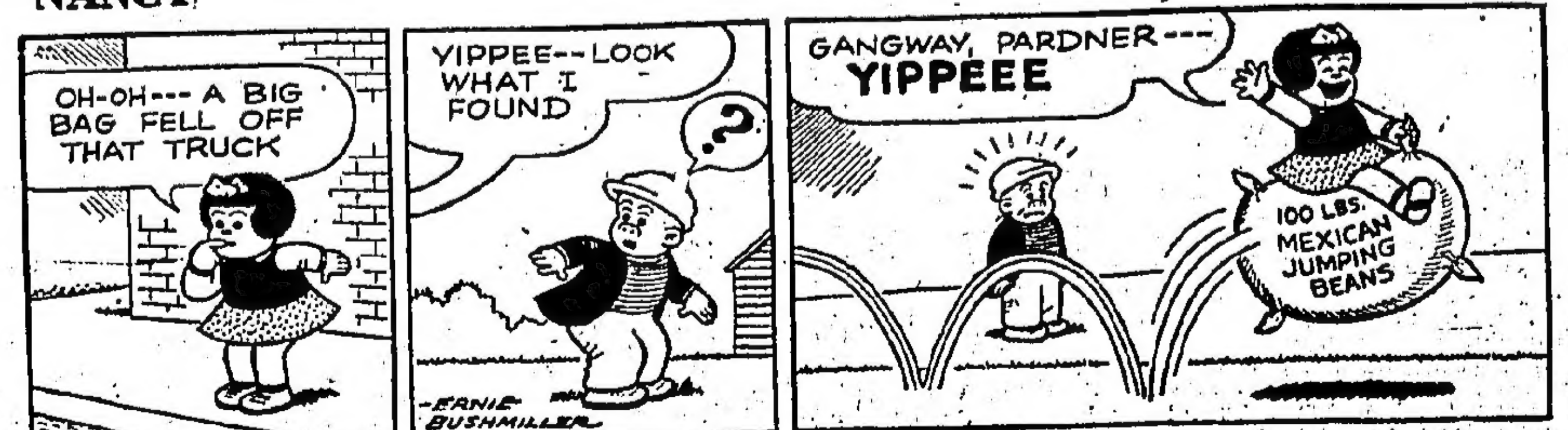
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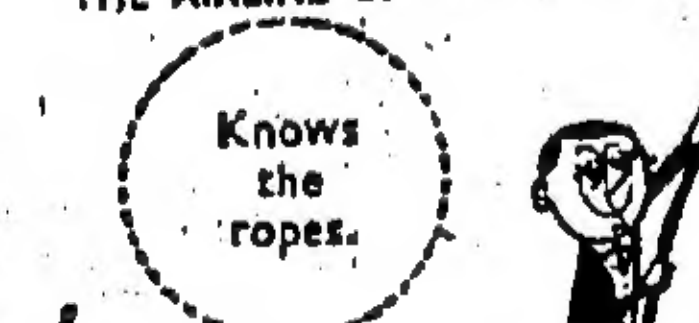


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Sports Diary

TO-DAY

Happy Valley noon.

Interclub Shield match, KCCC v. HKCCC at Cox's Path.

Interclub practice at King's Park.

League matches: Second Div. HKCCC v. Sham Shui Po (8.30 p.m.); Hong Kong v. Macanese (8.30 p.m.); HKCCC v. New Territories (8.30 p.m.).

Lawn bowls: Champion of Champions contest at HKCCC. Four rounds starting 10.30 a.m.

Yachting: Opening Regatta of Kowloon Island.

Interclub polo: HKCCC v. Sham Shui Po at Fanling, 8.30 a.m.

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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS
THE AMAZING VERSATILITY
OF NOEL COWARD

NOEL Coward has always held the firm belief that Noel Coward can do anything. There is still no evidence to the contrary. Now, the suave, 59-year-old Coward, with his wit and his inevitable carnation buttonhole, is talking enthusiastically about his latest enterprise—his first ballet, "London Morning," which had its premiere in London not long ago.

"How did I come to write a ballet?" he says. "I was feeling very emotional after returning to England to appear in a charity show at the Palladium of mind."

He forgot to mention that he is two-thirds of the way through a novel, is attending rehearsals of his play, "Look After Lulu," and is also filming.

Versatility

Coward's versatility has amazed all his contemporaries since the 1920's, when he first made his name. Some time ago, he applied for a licence to conduct business in Bermuda. The official legal notice said he proposed:

"To carry on the businesses of producers, manufacturers, licensees, licensees, performers, agents, consultants, distributors, printers, proprietors, contractors, exporters, importers, buyers, sellers, hirers, publishers, exhibitors, dealers in and agents of musical plays, dramas, concerts, songs, lyrics, novels, positions, motion pictures, radio and television shows and performances, etc."

Through all this, he retains a sophisticated, though vaguely old-fashioned charm, a poised egotism, a steel-plated impudence, a politician's and a calculated disinterest in change.

For more than 40 years, Noel Coward has thumbed his nose at the world in rhyme, song and script.

Accusations

He has been accused of debasing public morality, ridiculing public institutions, sniping at Britain's peace-makers. "We must be sweet and tactful and discreet," went his song, "Don't Let's Be Divil to the Germans." "And when they've suffered defeat we mustn't let them feel up-"

Few have escaped the Coward sting. The ex-empire-builders ("Mad Dogs and Englishmen"), the Home Guard, armed with "the Vicar's stirrup pump, a pitch-

fork and a spade," middle-aged women ("A Bar on the Pico de Maricao"), small-town morality ("Allies is at it again"), and the exponents of modern art (his play, "Nude with Violin").

"People," says Coward, "are terribly interesting, don't you think?"

Relatively nothing happened to Coward between his birth at Toddington, on December 16, 1899, and his appearance in his own play, "The Vortex," 25 years later. But overnight, he rocketed from obscurity to fame.

Hard-working

In the play—his third—he took the part of a neurotic misfit who took drugs, made sharp, witty remarks, and was desolately unhappy. He complains that the label has stuck to him ever since.

Actually, Coward is gentle and hard-working. He claims that he goes to bed at 11 p.m., gets up at 6.30 (though he sometimes climbs back into bed to work), drinks little, but smokes a lot.

Fame came to Noel Coward in the "Twenties, the days before Success had become a dirty word. Yet he belongs really to the "Twenties" when Britannia ruled the waves—and has wasted a lifetime, one-man war against the 20th century.

Therein, probably, lies the secret of Coward's charm. Present-day mundanities have no place in Coward's conversation. He believes that the seamy side of life should be kept firmly behind locked doors.

"Wows" em

Few have known success like Noel Coward. At 59, he entered the night-club entertainment business and earned \$10,000 a week—the highest fee ever paid in the United States. "Variety," America's leading show business newspaper, screamed its praises under the heading, "Las Vegas, Flipping, Shouts 'More' as Noel Coward Wows 'Em in Cade Town."

A year later, he tackled television and was paid \$178,000 for three shows.

Nothing daunts Coward. He took only two music lessons and then wrote a smash-hit musical. He claims he needs "a little time" to think of something he hasn't tried on the stage, then, a minute or two later, says: "I can't perform on a stage or on a radio in half-though the latter I've often wanted to do."

He may have wanted to, at that. For why Coward, as eligible a bachelor as anyone, should never have married is a mystery. He himself says: "If only I shall ever marry, I am not good at living with people. I like my solitude."

Twenty years ago, Coward said

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MILLION-YEAR-OLD SKULL TO BACK DARWIN'S THEORY

London.
Dr Louis Leakey, the British anthropologist, disclosed to a scientific audience here that a piece of bone structure found in the Olduvai Gorge, Tanganyika, the "Tibia" (shinbone) belongs to a species of man he has christened *Zinjanthropus Boisei*.

The audience were unable to view this new discovery.

But they were able to study the reconstruction so far carried out by Dr Leakey, Curator of Nairobi's Corbould Museum, of a skull which his wife found last July, which is believed to be the earliest trace of man.

The skull, estimated at between 600,000 and one million years old, is taken by Dr Leakey as convincing evidence of the truth of Darwin's theory of evolution.

Dr Leakey, who has worked for many years trying to prove his theory that homo sapiens originated in Africa, told his audience he baptised the skull *Zinjanthropus Boisei* after Zinj, the ancient name for East Africa, and Mr Charles Boise, a London business man, who had financed much anthropological and archaeological work in East Africa.

REMARKABLY HUMAN

Dr Leakey said he had not announced the "tibia" discovery before because he had only completed the removal of the bone a few nights ago and it was now certain it belonged to the skull.

It was remarkably human and showed that its owner was very agile and very slender. He described the primitive man, *Zinjanthropus Boisei*, as a bridge between near man and man himself.

Asked to describe the man, Dr Leakey said he was not very tall, probably under five feet and of plump stature. He lacked a forehead, his face was twice as long as a modern man's, he had a very bull neck but was completely upright.

His lower body was not massive, as living in the open, his only means of defence was running. He lived on the shores of a fluctuating lake filled with crocodiles, fish and hippopotami. There was open grassland with giant pigs the size of rhinoceros and giant ostriches bigger than the biggest moa of New Zealand.

PRIMITIVE TOOLS

The creature qualified as a man because he used tools, for primitive cutting tools were found.

Dr Leakey said: "We returned to Olduvai Gorge this year to try and find living sites on Olduvai culture. So far no such sites had been found anywhere."

The skull was discovered by Dr Leakey's wife, Mary, in July. Part of the right side of a man's plate was sticking out of one of the site beds and it was clear that there had been some damage through erosion.

Dr Leakey said: "There are some bones still missing and I am going back again to screen 100 yards of area for the missing fragments."

He said the top of the skull was broken into hundreds of fragments by expansion and contraction of clay. It was found in.

"There were over 450 fragments and we still have over 70 pieces of the jigsaw to put in. The whole face will be complete when finished," he said.

FOOD

Findings indicated that food for the ancient man comprised snakes, fish, lizards, frogs and birds, rats and mice, parts of very young giant pigs and parts of very young antelopes.

Dr Leakey said: "His teeth suggest he was mainly vegetarian but had just turned the frontier to a carnivorous diet." His front teeth were relatively tiny compared with the enormous molars and would not be suitable for tearing the flesh of his prey.

Dr Leakey said he was convinced that the whole of the man's skeleton lay in the area and he hoped, with specialist backing, to return to look for it. —China Mail Special.

Weird Puppets Bring To Life Fabled Giants And Knights

By S. M. KISMADI

Diakarta, Oct. 18.

The souls of the dead are alive again in Indonesia. But their wanderings are restricted to the oblong screens of the country's ancient shadow plays.

Weird puppets—vessels of the ancestral spirits—cast their shadow on the screen, acting out the stories of giants and knights. The haze of burning incense adds to the mysterious atmosphere. Sitting cross-legged, tall-folked, a puppeteer manipulates the puppets with deft fingers. Beating rhythmically with a wooden mallet held between his toes, he also directs the music to which the shadows move.

No one else but the puppeteer may bring the puppets to life on the screens. Otherwise, the Gods will be angered and disaster may strike. Or so goes the legend.

The origin of the shadow play is buried in the ages when people believed that a person's shadow was his soul. Invading Hindu, Buddhist, Islamic and Christian cultures have not destroyed that belief.

HELD REGULARLY

Performances are still held regularly at weddings, births, following a bountiful harvest and on other such occasions. They are also frequently given in the palaces of president Sukarno, an avid fan.

Made of intricately carved rawhide—preferably from the hides of albino water buffalo—the flat puppets are held against the white screen. A flickering oil lamp causes the shadows to twitch, heightening the illusion that the shadows are alive.

The puppet plays generally depict stories of the eternal battle between good and evil. The puppeteer always holds "evil" puppets in his left hand and "good" puppets in his right; for, as in many countries in Asia, left is bad and right is good.

Nobody knows who wrote the scripts for the stories or the scores for the music of gongs and cymbals that accompanies the plays.

PREPARATION

Both the scripts and the music have remained the same through the years and never will the puppeteer deviate from them. If he did, he would risk severe punishment from the Gods.

To become a puppeteer requires years of preparation and there are few of them in this vast country. After a long period of fasting and abstinence, the Gods may reveal their approval of a would-be puppeteer. Only after such approval will he be accepted at one of the two puppeteer schools in the country. Both are located in Central Java, the seat of Indonesia's ancient culture.

The candidate must be well versed in the classical language of Java, the traditional music and chants used throughout the plays.

He must familiarise himself with the hundreds of characters represented by separate puppets. He must know their voice, their mannerisms, their characteristics and general behaviour, even the slightest variation in the pitch of the voice of one of the characters makes for discontent among the audience.

Learning to manipulate the puppets also takes considerable time and practice, particularly where it requires not only deft fingers but nimble toes as well. But most important of all, the puppeteer must learn the various sacrificial rites and incantations providing each performance.

Holding the puppets over the smoke of the incense, the puppeteer asks each of them for their permission to perform. A chicken is sacrificed, flowers placed at crossroads and the proper incantations are chanted. Any negligence or oversight, no matter how slight, is sufficient to bring down the wrath of the Gods.

Most Javanese firmly believe that angry Gods and spirits cause fires to break out, harvests to dry in the fields, floods to rampage or a beloved son to die.

The pre-performance rituals also enable the puppeteer to perform his task. Sitting cross-legged for 12 consecutive hours, he will not get cramps and won't be thirsty or hungry if he carries out the rites correctly.

This makes the puppeteer a highly respected and highly feared person.

A displeased puppeteer may purposely neglect a small part of the elaborate pre-performance ritual and bring trouble to the house where he is performing.

On the other hand, any puppeteer who causes misfortune to others through neglect will spend the rest of his life in disgrace. —UPI.

13th Century Mongolian Fortress

Moscow, Oct. 18.

Soviet archaeologists, digging in separate parts of the Soviet Union, have uncovered a 13th century Mongolian fortress city and gold ornaments dating back 22 centuries, the Tass news agency reported today.

Archaeologists working in the East Siberian region of Chita also dug up a necropolis in the fortress city with many richly-ornamented sarcophagi containing the remains of several of Genghis Khan's chieftains.

One of these tombs is believed to be that of Khan Isunke, nephew of Genghis Khan, who headed part of the Mongolian empire situated in that part of Siberia.

A complicated system of underground canals used for central heating was discovered in the fortress.

In the Don River Delta Region (Southern Ukraine) solid gold ornaments weighing up to four kilos were uncovered in a stone funeral crypt by other archaeologists. —France-Press.

TWO ALARMS, ONE BLAZE

The fire Brigade were called out twice this morning, but one of the calls turned out to be a false alarm.

Another kerfuffle stove fire, which only lasted about five minutes, broke out in Shaukelwan at 8 a.m. Fire appliances reached the scene and quickly extinguished the blaze.

The false alarm was reported from Tong Mel Road, near Prince Edward Road. Some people saw smoke coming from a window of 28, Tong Mel Road, and called the Fire Brigade.

PICTORIAL PARADE



ABOVE: Twenty-three-year-old Kathleen Wong's wedding reception at Southport, Cheshire, on October 13 played an exception to the rule that East and West shall never meet. For her wedding at St John's Church to cafe owner Mo Sing, 27, she wore a European-style lace and white satin gown, and helped to cut a traditionally English three-tier wedding cake. But afterwards the 250 English and Chinese guests sat down to a 10-course chopstick meal cooked by her mother, Mrs Wong Lane, also a cafe owner. Featured strongly on the menu, which began with shark's fin soup, were chicken, eel, pork and mushroom dishes. —Express Photo.



ABOVE: In his palace at Rabat, King Mohammed V of Morocco looks anything but an Oriental monarch as he plays with his youngest and favourite daughter Lala, 6. —Express Photo.



ABOVE: The brainchild of three Cambridge engineers that may revolutionise the transport of oil—the collapsible, snake-like rubber-and-nylon tubes called "Dracons" have just been undergoing their hardest tests yet—in the Niger delta. Picture shows Africans uncoiling a Dracon into the river Niger once filled with oil, the containers float high, are stormproof, easily towed by tug, or standard tankers. —Express Photo.



ABOVE: For the first time the other day, Group Captain Peter Townsend and Marie-Luce Jamagne, daughter of a Belgian cigarette manufacturer, appeared in public to talk about their engagement and marriage. But they failed to say anything concrete about when or where. "Early next year" was the nearest they got to a date; and Townsend's answer to questions about a Church wedding was: "That question is rather delicate... for obvious reasons I cannot answer it". The obvious reasons are that Marie-Luce is a Catholic, and Townsend is divorced. Townsend is 44, Marie-Luce is 20; and the romantically-minded in Britain have been quick to seize upon her remarkable resemblance to Princess Margaret. Marie-Luce was his secretary on his round-the-world filming tour. —Express Photo.



ABOVE: While Britons at home have been basking in the hottest and driest summer ever, compatriots who followed the recent tradition of flying to Spain for a fortnight's sun have been had with a vengeance. For all along the 62-mile Costa Brava the rains this summer have been terrific—according to 76-year-old J. Estebe-Llach Mari of Tossa de Mar, keeper of the weather records: "It has never rained like this in Spain for 57 years." In one spell, rain swept down from the inland mountains for a continuous 48 hours; a four-year-old girl was swept out to sea from the doorway of her home at San Feliu by a flood of water, and has not been found. Picture shows: Holidaymakers in Tossa de Mar don't need to go to the beach for a paddle. —Express Photo.

From the Files

25 years AGO

MR C. D'Almada e Castro, the local solicitor, Mr K. C. Chan and Mrs White were among the lucky winners in the draw for tickets made at Jimmy's Kitchen during tiffin yesterday. The tickets will enable them to see Shirley Temple in "Baby Take a Bow" at the King's Theatre on Saturday.

"The prospect of a China branch of Imperial Airways Service to Australia seems dead," a high aviation authority in London told Reuters. He added that China still refused to allow any foreign aeroplanes to enter her territory "for fear that she will be obliged to admit Japanese aeroplanes."

IN a by-election held in England in the North Lambeth division, a Liberal majority of more than 7,000 has been turned into a Labour majority of more than 6,000.

The election was caused by the sitting Liberal member. The new new MP was Mr G. R. Strauss, son of a former Conservative MP.

It is learned that the Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club will most probably open their season with four Novello's highly successful comedy "French Fields" which was the outstanding feature of last year's London productions.

THE Hongkong Singers, a newly formed group of amateur vocalists made their debut yesterday at the Helena May concert. That they met with spontaneous success was quite evident from the applause from a full house. Their conductor was Mr J. Anderson Miller.

The singers comprise Mesdames Dorothy Snowden-Jones, Margery Bowes-Smith, Irene Miller, Mairae Valentine, Helen Lockhart, H. G. Annals and G. W. R. Griggs and Messrs D. L. Luard, S. R. Kern, R. Dorney, J. Barrow, A. S. King, A. V. Sanders, G. Heywood and L. Peckham.

Five hundred tons of raw opium cleverly concealed in 255 preserved duck eggs were found in a basket among the luggage of a man from the steamer Kong So when a search was conducted on the Hoi On Wharf by a revenue officer.

This Funny World



"If Robert Martin is the best man, why doesn't she marry him?"

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